

150 LIVES LOST WITH THE FALABA

Germans Fire on the Boats Containing The Passengers

REFUSE TO LEND AID

Submarine Crew Display Inhuman Instincts During The Incident

One British Vessel Torpedoed at Close Range Before the Passengers and Crew Had Time to Embark on Boats—Survivors Say That Shells Were Rained on Them Before They Could Get Away.

London, March 30.—Upward of 140 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner *Falaba* and the British steamer *Agulla*, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The *Falaba*, which was torpedoed in St. George's channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued, 8 died later from exposure. Sixty-five passengers perished.

The *Agulla* had a crew of 42 and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines, engaged in the blockade operations against England.

Falaba's Captain Lost

The captain of the *Falaba*, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but, according to the survivors, before this was possible a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

The *Agulla* was attacked off the Pembroke coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire, and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

Picked Up Three Boats

The captain of the trawler *Ottile*, whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the *Agulla*, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is presumed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew were bandaged, having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the *Amsster*, of 495 tons, have been blown up.

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Her Arm Amputated Near the Shoulder

Surgeons operated on Mrs. James St. Clair, at the hospital here on Saturday, in the hope of saving her life from cancer. Mrs. St. Clair has been suffering from cancer in the shoulder for some time and went to Baltimore for treatment, which did not help her.

She returned and on Saturday her arm near the shoulder was amputated. She is resting as well as could be expected and some hope is expressed that she will recover.

Edward Bigelow Resigns Cunningham to be Named

Harrisburg, March 30.—Edward M. Bigelow, state highway commissioner, has handed in his resignation to Governor Brumbaugh to take effect April 1. Governor Brumbaugh accepted it.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES HER OWN LIFE BY SWALLOWING LYE

Bertha Anderson, of Grampian, Ends Her Troubles While Demented

Second Attempt to Commit Suicide Proves Successful—Had Taken Poison Some Weeks Ago While Employed as a Domestic by a Clearfield Family—Was About to be Brought to the County Home.

While suffering from aberration of the mind Bertha Anderson, daughter of A. A. Anderson, of Grampian, drank lye, from the effects of which she died last evening at 11 o'clock.

Miss Anderson's mind had been affected for some time, and this is the second time she attempted to take her life. While employed as a domestic by a family in Clearfield about a month ago Bertha swallowed poison, but her life was saved at that time.

Sometime ago Bertha went to Pittsburgh, where she was employed as a domestic. Her condition became such that she was taken charge of by the board of charities of that city and the Clearfield county commissioners were notified. She was brought to her home last week, and, knowing her condition, a watch was kept over her, but Sunday night she managed to elude her watchers and got hold of a box of Banner lye, drinking about half the contents.

When this was discovered Dr. Currier was called and worked with her the better part of the day yesterday, but without avail. It was the intention of the county commissioners to bring Miss Anderson to the county home sometime today. The first plan was to bring her down yesterday, but her condition was such that she could not be moved.

Bertha was about 19 years of age, the daughter of A. A. Anderson, of Grampian. That she was not in her right mind when she drank the lye is the general verdict. No other cause for the suicide is known.

FORTUNA ESCORTED BY DESTROYERS ARRIVES SAFELY

(By United Press)

London, March 30.—Escorted by destroyers and mine sweepers to guard against German submarines, the *Fortuna* sailed up the Mersey into Liverpool today. Her officers were warned by wire of the fate of the African liner *Falaba*, and every man was alert for a submarine attack. All the liner's life boats were ready to lower in the event of an attack. The passengers were mostly New Foundland recruits. The officers of the *Elder* line announced in revised figures that the loss on the *Falaba* is 112.

Submarine Now Near The Shore

(By United Press)

Washington, March 30.—Admiral Moore, naval commander at Honolulu, notified the navy department today that the sunken submarine F-4 has been moved 300 feet nearer shore.

He believes that the work of raising the boat will progress rapidly.

NO NEW CASES OF FEVER REPORTED SINCE SATURDAY

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported since Saturday. Four cases were reported between Wednesday and Saturday. There are now 23 cases of fever, 27 cases of measles, 8 of mumps and 1 of chickenpox in the town at this time.

Some of the houses in which the disease appeared will be fumigated this week.

ALCORN HAS BILL FIXING SALARY OF MAYORS AT \$300

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 30.—Representative Milton G. Alcorn, of Clearfield county, today introduced a bill making the salary of the mayor in all cities of 15,000 or less \$840 instead of \$500.



HAND GRENADES USED BY THE COMBATANTS IN WAR PROVE EVEN MORE DEADLY THAN ARTILLERY FIRE

The British troops in the trenches have recently been using with great success a sort of bomb that resembles an Indian club. It consists of a stick about two feet in length with a black ball filled with a deadly explosive at the end. If handled correctly, the bomb will explode upon hitting the German trenches and will scatter small shot in every direction. This weapon, however, has been found to be very dangerous to the thrower as well as the enemy, for unless great care is taken the bomb will explode before leaving the hands of the thrower.

GERMAN SURGEONS TOO FREE WITH USE OF THEIR KNIVES

Many More French Than Teton Soldiers Have Lost Legs or Arms

Paris Charges That German Surgeons Are Too Quick to Amputate Limbs of Frenchmen—2600 Thus Mutilated Have Been Returned to France and Are Unfit for Service.

(By United Press)

Paris, March 18. (By Mail to New York)—Open charges are now being made in Paris that the German military surgeons have made a more frequent use of the knife at the expense of legs and arms of French prisoners than modern curative science might have rendered necessary.

Two thousand six hundred French prisoners, whose mutilations are so serious that they can never serve again as soldiers, are now being returned to France from Germany. Against this number France has only 1,000 mutilated Germans to return.

While a certain number of these on both sides are rendered incapable of further service on account of blindness, yet the great bulk are suffering from the loss of arms and legs. Not only the difference in the total figures, but also the disproportion between French and Germans of those who have suffered amputations is what has aroused in France first indignation, then suspicion and finally open charges.

"Have all amputations that have taken place amongst French prisoners in Germany been really necessary?" is the demand now going up. Amongst an equal number of French and German wounded in the German hospitals, where Germany has had every possible interest not to render unfit for further service a single German soldier more than was necessary and where such a consideration has not existed on behalf of the French, have the latter had the benefit of all the curative science that was unquestionably exercised on behalf of the former? This is another thing which France is openly demanding.

TURKISH FORTS SHELLED BY SLAVS

(By United Press)

London, Mar. 30.—Russia was again yesterday knocking at the back door of Constantinople by bombarding the Turkish forts on the Bosphorus, but with what success is not yet definitely known. As to the front door of the Turkish capital, the Dardanelles, the only news is the monotonous reiteration of the report that the mine sweepers of the allies are continuing their work and that weather conditions still prevent a resumption of the bombardment by the fleet.

Unofficial reports from neutral points in the vicinity of the scene of operations indicate an early resumption of activity; they set forth that a long distance shelling of the inner defenses has been commenced by the battleships, but the fleet did not attempt to enter the straits. Two French battleships damaged by previous fighting proved to have suffered so severely that, according to a Paris dispatch, they are to return to France and be put in dry dock.

WANT TO SHOW THE CONDITION OF THE MILITARY PRISONS

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The commission is also empowered to include in its report recommendations for uniform exercise and for private and general treatment by the guards.

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SIX STATE FARMS PROVIDED FOR IN THE GRAHAM BILL

Proposition That Would Prove Beneficial to the State And Prisoners

Convicts Transferred to the Institutions From Penitentiaries and Reformatory, Would Cultivate the Soil and Do Other Work—Clearfield County in the Fifth District.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, providing for the establishment of six correctional institutions to be known as Pennsylvania state farms, one farm to be located in each of six districts. The fifth district would be comprised of the counties of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Elk, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, McKean, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Union and York.

A commission appointed by the governor would select the sites for these state farms and would serve without compensation. Each farm would consist of 500 acres. A board of five trustees would have charge of the farms, equip the buildings, employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the state penitentiaries or Huntingdon reformatory. Prisoners having more than thirty days to serve would be transferred to these farms.

The bill provides that it shall be the purpose of the state farms to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm, in growing produce and supplies for its own use and for the other institutions of the state; in preparation of road material and in making brick tile paving material and such other products or material as may be found practicable for the use of the state or any political subdivision therein and for proper and healthful employment of such prisoners.

For the purchase of the land contemplated in this act it is provided that an appropriation of \$200,000 for the use of the commission and boards of trustees created by the act be made, \$20,000 of which shall be made available June 1, 1915, for the taking of options, and the balance January 1, 1916. For the erection of the buildings and other construction and development contemplated by the act and the running expenses of the commission and the boards and the salaries and expenses of executive officers of the institution and the expense incident to the transfer of prisoners to the institution, the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated, to be available June 1, 1915.

France Will Be Given \$50,000,000

(By United Press)

New York, March 30.—Negotiations have practically completed between J. P. Morgan and representatives of the French government for establishment in this country of a French credit of approximately \$50,000,000. Plans under which the credit is to be established here have been submitted to the state department at Washington and other proper authorities there and are said to have received full approval.

DISCHARGED LUNATIC KILLS HIS AGED GRANDMOTHER

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, March 30.—Henry B. Cohen, son of Charles Cohen, president of the Philadelphia chamber of commerce, shot and killed his 80-year-old grandmother, Priscilla Cohen, at her home and then committed suicide. He returned unexpectedly last evening from Chicago where he had been in a sanatorium for treatment of mental illness.

Russians Meet Reverses In Bukowino Region

London, March 30.—The Russian army that is in the region of Bukowina has met with further reverses. This confirms the Vienna claim that Ivanoff's army is still 20 miles from Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Danube. The Russian army is reported to have been defeated in the battle in the Bukowina region.

VIGOROUS ACTION IS DEMANDED

President Alarmed Over the Situation In Mexico

TROOPS TO BORDER

Three Batteries of Artillery Sent to Brownsville for Action

Wilson Administration Alarmed Over Reverses With Which General Villa Has Met—British Ambassador Asks That the United States Take Immediate Steps to Protect Foreigners From Carranza's Troops.

Washington, March 30.—Official information covering a series of disquieting developments in the Mexican situation reached Washington last night and greatly increased the anxiety of administration officials.

At least three members of the Wilson cabinet are emphatic in their opinion that the time has arrived to replace threats with vigorous action, bringing Mexican leaders to terms and insuring, without any more haggling, proper and continued respect for the rights of United States and other foreign subjects in the Southern republic.

In preliminary skirmishes at Matamoros, just across the river from Brownsville, the forces of Gen. Carranza have repulsed the army of Gen. Villa, the firing incident to the engagement going on in utter disregard of previous pledges not to shoot across the American line.

Troops Go to Border

With Villa rushing heavy guns in to renew the attack, the situation is so threatening to American interests along the border that the war department, at the urgent request of Brig. Gen. Funston, yesterday ordered three batteries of artillery from Fort Sam Houston and a regiment of infantry from Texas City to proceed at once to Brownsville for active duty.

Coincident with the issuing of this order Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, called at the state department to insist that protection be afforded foreigners in Mexico City. He furnished Secretary Bryan with information coming from attaches of the British embassy in Mexico City to the effect that the force of Carranza under Gen. Obregon was preparing to attack the capital in an effort to drive out the Zapatistas, who have been in control there less than three weeks.

Fear Return of Obregon

The foreign embassies regard the return of Gen. Obregon with grave apprehension, particularly since his action in routing the claims of all foreign just prior to his evacuation of the capital three weeks ago. The Zapatistas entered as Obregon and his forces withdrew.

There is no question but that the recent reverses offered by Villa have alarmed officials of the Wilson administration. Lately, no effort has been made to conceal the hope of Washington officials that Villa would succeed in subduing Carranza.

Special Services at Presbyterian Church

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 30.—The Presbyterian church here will observe the centenary of the birth of Jesus Christ on Saturday evening. The church will have a special service at 7:30 p.m. and a large number of people are expected to attend.

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Good evening! Are you sure there is nothing you can do to help toward improving conditions in Clearfield?

Swearing is the sign of vulgarity.

Let us hope that is the last snow of winter.

Beware of war news coming from Berlin or Constantinople.

All men may be liars, but only a few of them get paid for lying.

Also, it was the early Ear shopper who got first pick at the Easter bonnets.

It's an easy matter to catch an offender against the law when he leaves a broad trail behind him.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but if he is so disposed he can retrace his steps at any time.

A wideawake merchant is one who advertises in the Progress and thus helps to break up the mail order fad.

If the European rulers are ready to cry quits every man who is killed in the war hereafter will have been murdered.

If the Eitel Friedrich attempts to go to sea there will be a chance for some lively "diddings" on the Atlantic coast.

After all the argument, the safest place for boys at night is in their own homes, that is an alibi that cannot be broken.

Roumania considers it necessary to reiterate almost daily that she intends to remain neutral, which statement must be consoling to the other nations.

The feminine portion of the household might at least see that the scissors are sharpened so that father can trim his cuffs with some degree of efficiency.

It's a long way to the next presidential election, with a session of a Democratic congress in between, hence the issues of 1916 may not be those of today.

And the foxy old von Buelow was trying to pull off a German trick on Italy by pretending that Austria might be induced to pay Italy for remaining neutral.

General von Kluck, the German commander of the armies in France, has been wounded, but the French, who admire his bravery, are not crowing over the fact.

This would be an appropriate time for the civic clubs to agitate the passage of a curfew law which would make twenty years the limit of age for children who appear on the streets at night.

How many hundreds of years ago was it that somebody said that to spare the rod was to spoil the child? But wouldn't an occasional use of the rod nowadays help some to prevent waywardness in children?

Belgium's talk of erecting a monument to the United States in return for the relief Americans gave the Belgians, but Americans would prefer that the Belgians expend such money as they have in aiding in saving their fellow countrymen from starvation.

Germany may be in favor of peace when she sees that her own territory is likely to be invaded this spring. The destruction of a few towns and the loss of a few thousand Germans in herland would give the

feels to have an enemy at his front door.

Queer how much attention the return of a few Progressive leaders to the Republican party attracts from the Penrose press, while the fact that there are still several million Progressive voters who will not support a Penrose-Barnes ticket next year is ignored.

Rev. B. A. Salter, of the West Side M. E. church, will take with him to his new field of labor at Patton the sincere friendship and best wishes of his congregation and hundreds of other citizens who regard him as one of the most capable ministers of the Methodist church.

A WARNING

Nobody in his right mind rejoices over the fact that one young man has been held for court on the charge of robbing a jewelry store and that several other young men were exonerated from any responsibility for the offense. The idea that because a boy transgresses the law he shall forever be classed with the unpardonable is repugnant to right-minded people. It is hoped, however, that a lesson will have been learned by the young boys of this town which they will take to heart. That lesson is that it pays to keep good company.

The arrest of the boys who proved their innocence must not be regarded as a joke. The officers of the law must have had some cause for believing that the boys were implicated in the robbery, and they probably based that belief upon the fact that these boys were known to be among those who remain on the street late at night. It cannot be pleasant for parents to realize that their young sons have been taking lessons from the school of the street and if both parents and boys will profit by the lesson the past will be forgiven and forgotten.

This incident should also prove to the municipal authorities that they have for too long neglected the duty they owe society in permitting young boys—lads from twelve to twenty years of age—to be away from their homes late at night, unaccompanied by parents or guardians. The Progress learns that there is a possibility of borough council providing for the appointment of a night patrolman at its next meeting. If this is done parents and citizens generally will heartily approve, as it is recognized that such an officer is a necessity.

The home is the proper place for the young boy at night. No boy has any legitimate business on the streets after midnight. It is wrong on the part of parents to permit their sons to be away from home late at night, but if parents have lost control of their sons then it is the duty of the municipality to act as the guardian of the boys and see that they are not led into temptation. The robbery case should be a warning to all boys that it does not pay to roam the streets at night, and if that warning is heeded Clearfield will not have cause to feel ashamed of its record as a peaceful town.

STATE FARMS

The fact that already there have been appropriation bills introduced in the house at Harrisburg calling for a hundred million dollars may prevent the enactment of the bill providing for the establishment of state farms in various parts of Pennsylvania upon which prisoners committed to various penal institutions might be employed, but there is no doubt that such institutions would go far toward solving the problem of finding something useful for convicts to do. This bill is an answer to the demand that prisoners may be put to work for their own and the state's benefit.

It is proposed to divide the state into six districts, in each of which there would be a state farm. The

fifth district would be comprised of twenty-two counties, of which Clearfield would be one. This district would extend from York county, in the southeast, to Somerset in the southwest, and from McKean county, in the northwest to Union, in the east. A commission would select suitable sites for the state farms. An appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars is provided for, twenty thousand to be available on the first of June next.

The purpose of the establishment of these state farms would be to give employment to such prisoners as might be transferred from the state penitentiaries and the Huntingdon reformatory. The work would consist of labor on the buildings and farm and in growing produce and supplies for the use of the farm and other institutions of the state, in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile paving material. It is believed that the enactment of this bill into a law would work great benefit, both to the state and the prisoners, and it is hoped that the legislature will find it possible to find the money that would be needed to establish these state farms.

PHILANTHROPY'S FINISH

A man once studied everything affecting legislation. A lofty song he tried to sing To elevate the nation. But someone said he was to blame For things that were mislaid; And then the awful finish came— He got investigated.

A man once labored very hard, And saved up all his money. He never drank or touched a card Or laughed at shows called funny. At last he was a millionaire. 'Mongst money princes rated. And what rewarded all his care? He got investigated.

Twice ever thus, the whole world through! Fate leads man curious dances. No matter what you say or do, You're always taking chances. He said, in penitence dismay, "With coin I'm overweighted!" He tried to give his wealth away. He got investigated.

—Washington Star.

SIX SMALL SMILES

Complimentary
"That lady once paid me a great compliment, perhaps the greatest tribute a woman can pay a man in these topsy-turvy times."
"Do you mean to say she asked you to marry her?"
"Greater than that. She picked me out as one of the jurors in her murder trial."—Puck.

Also Inconvenient

Wife—Well, then, I'll just buy what I want and have the bills sent to you.
Hub—Yes; but oughtn't we to agree to some limit as to the amount?
Wife—Certainly not! Combinations in restraint of trade are illegal.—Boston Transcript.

A Hopeless Case.

"My son, don't you know it's very wicked to play hall on the Sabbath? I shall have to inform your father. Where is he, young man?"
"Over there playing second base," said the boy.—Exchange.

No Use for Key

Book Agent—This little work on "How to Preserve the Hair" is the key to the entire situation.
Mr. Baldy—I'm very sorry; but I haven't a single lock it would fit.—Boston Transcript.

Other Side of the Story

A poet sings:
O woman, woman, glorious dame, Eden was empty ere you came. That may be, old chap; but if we are not mistaken it was even more empty a little while after.—Boston Transcript.

Not a Sincere Dancer

"What is your reason for wanting to learn to dance?"
"Well, it looks foolisher to sit still and look foolish than it does to get on your feet and look foolish."—Washington Star.

TODAY'S ODEST STORY

(By United Press)
Cleveland, March 30.—"Click! Br-r-r-r! Snap!" Cleveland husbands who, on returning home late at night, hear a noise like that as they turn their latch keys, should take warning.

Mrs. Cleveland is buying time locks for her front doors. Hubby can't cuck-oo like a clock when he comes in any more, for an exact record of the time is in the wife's hands.

"Pay-as-You-Call" Fire Department

(By United Press)
Cleveland, March 30.—Citizens here must pay for the cost of a fire department run if the blaze is from a needless cause, under provision of an ordinance now under discussion.

Race Cultivation Does Not Depend on War

In his Little Talks on Health and Hygiene, Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., state commissioner of health, says:

To maintain the highest degree of physical health, it must be accompanied by a healthy brain. One that can work out its own problems in early intercourse with the rest of mankind, and cooperate for the preservation of its own species. This is a law of nature.

The Teutonic writers would have us believe that war is necessary to keep up the prosperity of a healthy nation, claiming that the whole scheme of nature is to live on itself. This, however, is a mistake. Cannibalism is rare and unnatural.

The self preservation of species means the united effort of individuals to that end. When one begins to live on one's self, death follows.

To modify a common but true saying, dog cannot eat dog. War kills off the healthy and breeds death.

In these days of advanced health measures, children should be taught to take plenty of outdoor physical exercise, but it should not be brutal in character. Their sports should tend to cultivate control, temperate thoughts and kindness.

As war brings pestilence the higher education should not teach the Teutonic interpretation of the laws of nature, but that it will lead to the self-destruction of the species.

Wars must cease as man overcomes the brute side of his nature although he may be trained in the science of war without becoming brutal. In this twentieth century all questions between nations will have to be settled by international courts. The present war is counteracting the results of great health laws that have been enforced by spreading communicable disease and killing off the able bodied members of the belligerent nations.

To attain the highest degree of health, militarism must be crushed.

ALL BOYS' WORK IS NOT INJURIOUS TO THEM

Justice Elkin, of the supreme court, made a pertinent point on the child labor question in his speech at the Sigma Chi gathering last night when he warned against the dangers of keeping the child in idleness until the age of sixteen. "Any law," said the justice, "that says a boy shall not work until he is sixteen is doubtful."

Against the slavery of child labor there is a unanimous voice of protest. Relief and protection properly is asked of the law for the boy or girl who goes to mine or mill in immature years to drudge from morning to night for a pittance. Every moral, physical and economic consideration justifies the prohibition of such employment.

But all boys' work and all girls' work is not slavery, is not confining, harmful to the physical welfare or actually competitive with adult labor, and therefore an economic injury. There is work which is distinctly available and suitable for the boy or girl, which is desirable training in the virtues of industry and thrift, and which helps to cultivate the spirit of independence and self-dependence which are assets in after life.

Child labor can, and should, be regulated. Injurious child labor should be prohibited. But no bill so sweeping as to prevent the harmless employment of some part of the time that remains out of school and study, that shall serve as a check on the inclination to idleness, and that shall plant in the years that are mentally as well as physically formative the spirit of industry should pass without a challenge. There is legitimate boys' work, which is to the distinct advantage of the boy as well as of society.—Philadelphia Bulletin, March 24th, 1915.

SUFFRAGISTS CORNER

THE SEED MARKET

(By United Press)
Harrisburg, March 30.—The "suffrage garden" idea has become so popular in Pennsylvania that the seed market, in so far as it applies to yellow flowers, has been virtually cornered by the suffragists.

In making this announcement at state headquarters here today, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association said:

"When we launched the suffrage garden project we thought it would be easy to get all the seeds that would be needed. We forgot that most of our flower seeds come from Europe and that the war might have an effect upon the supply. That fact was called to our attention after we had filled the first 2,000 orders for the official 'suffrage garden' seed boxes. Our seedsmen then notified us that we had bought up all the yellow flower seeds available in Pennsylvania and New York and had cabled abroad for more, but that there was scant hope of receiving any response from the cabled orders, owing to the European war.

"His fears concerning the European orders were soon justified, and since then we have been rounding up all of the yellow flower seeds for 10,000 suffrage gardens, but if the orders between now and the first of May exceed that amount, we are going to have difficulty in filling them."
The flowers which the suffragists have selected for their gardens, are yellow poppies, calliopsis, calendula, zinnia, yellow snap dragons and yellow chrysanthemums.

Plumbers "Trust" Appears

(By United Press)

Des Moines, March 30.—Attorneys for the 36 master plumbers of mid-western states, convicted on February 24th of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in Federal court here, appeared before Federal Judge Pollack and filed motions for new trials and made their arguments claiming errors of the court. It is expected that Judge Pollack will act upon the motion soon.

GERMAN SURGEONS TOO FREE WITH USE OF THEIR KNIVES

(Continued From Page One)

Whether or not her scarcity of food is responsible for this is not known. The entire number of 2,800 are now gathered at Constance, Switzerland, and arrangements have just been completed by the Swiss government for their transportation into France. This will begin next week.

Special trains have been provided, each one of which will carry 250 of the helpless men. They will not only be in charge of sisters of the various Catholic orders and Red Cross nurses but each train will have at its head a military commander. They will travel only at night and will have the right of way over all other traffic on the Swiss railways. The last possible precaution has been taken not only for their safety but for every possible care and comfort until they are finally turned over to France.

The German mutilated soldiers who are to be exchanged are now being gotten together at Lyons. They will not number over 1,000, as the French insist that through the care of the French surgeons hundreds of German wounded were saved from amputations or other operations that would have rendered them unfit for service. Those, however, for whom there was no chance, but whose lives at least were saved, are now being taken to Lyons with every possible care from the military hospitals at Bourg, Roanne, Limoges, Saint-Yrieix and other points. When the entire number is assembled the exchange will begin.

Parisians have just received the most cheering news which has been theirs since the opening of the war. The automobile "buses" are to be put back into service at once. With the declaration of war, all of the automobiles, which constitute the chief means of transportation here, were rushed to the front with soldiers and supplies. Since then, aside from the subways, Parisians have been obliged to walk or use bicycles. The government has not disclosed whether the automobiles to come back into service are the old ones, no longer needed at the front, or if they are new ones.

New House for Labor

Dallas, Texas, March 30.—As the fruit of nearly two years' agitation, a labor temple is going up in Dallas. A site was purchased at Federal and Masten streets and ground was broken for the foundation on March 17. The plans call for a structure costing about \$50,000, consisting of three stories and basement. Club rooms and social features will be emphasized in the building.

Pacific Coast League Opens

(By United Press)

San Francisco, March 30.—They're off in the Pacific Coast league. The opening gun in the 1915 baseball season was fired today in three of the larger cities west of the Rockies when the Coast league, one of the larger minor league organizations, got under way. San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake were the cities where Hot Stove leagues were disbanded and the fans came into their own.

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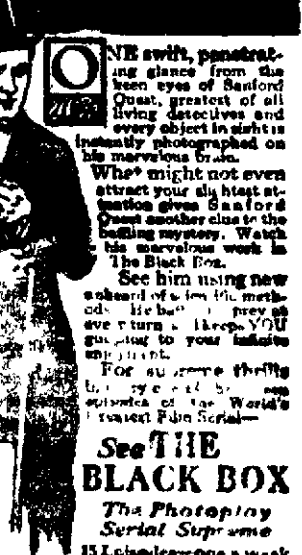
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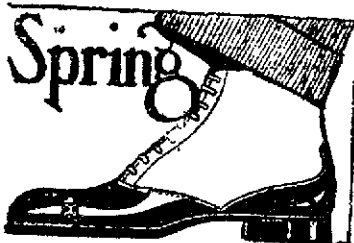
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WALLACETON

George Johnson, who has been employed at Elmira, N. Y., has returned to his home in this place.

Wm. Washburn, of Morrisdale, was a business caller to our town Saturday evening and Sunday.

Grover Johnson, one of our prominent young men went to Kittanning for a few weeks' visit to his brother Charles, of that place.

Paul Sherriff, of Philipsburg, was visiting friends in our city over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Harry Gardner has returned to her home in Altoona, after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, of this place.

I. S. Singer of Six mile Run, Bedford Co., has returned to his home after a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clair Smith, of this place.

Mrs. Verna Daughenbaugh, of Tyone, has returned to her home after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, of this place.

Wm. Johnson made his usual call to Philipsburg on Saturday evening.

Dr. H. L. Woodside, of Bigler, made his usual call to our burg on Sunday.

Charlie Paul, of Philipsburg, was a business caller to our burg.

Jack Wright, Ethel Taylor and Mrs. D. D. Richards, were week end visitors to Clearfield.

Michael Sherry, of Clearfield, was visiting relatives between trains on Friday evening.

Joe Vesick, one of our prominent young men, has been attending the revival meetings at Blue Ball quite frequently. Guess Joe has some attraction.

PHILIPSBURG

William Washburn, of Morrisdale, was in town Sunday, enroute to his home, after a pleasant visit to Wallace, Bill's regular visiting place on Saturday nights.

Mrs. Sim Bachelet and Miss Esther Smith are visiting friends at Tyone.

Misses Lulu and Hilda Thomas are visiting friends at Clearfield.

Louis Wynn is home on a vacation from Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

R. H. Zerk, vice-president of Landisbach-Barber, wholesale grocery concern, has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

S. S. Blum, former superintendent of the Tyone division of the P. R. R., died at his home in Tyone at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Peterson of Munson, is home on his usual spring vacation from Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

P. H. S. closed a successful season of basketball Friday night by defeating Munson Big Five on the former's floor to the tune of 40-12. Philipsburg has won 12 out of the possible 15 games played. They only lost one player by graduation.

The Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of the local M. E. church, who has served this charge for the last four years, has been transferred to Tyone, being succeeded here by C. U. Wasson, who had for many years been pastor of the U. B. church.

Mrs. A. H. Palm and Miss Sarah Mock were at State College representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. R. P. Richard is home for Easter.

Mrs. W. F. Carolus has gone to Petersburg to visit.

WEST DECATUR

Sunday school will be organized at Chestnut Grove on Sunday, everybody is invited to attend.

Just eight more days and Chestnut Grove scholars will have a five month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hull were shopping in Clearfield on Saturday.

John A. Wisor is now working on a tie job for Morris Wisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jes Wisor were Clearfield visitors on Thursday.

Henry Druggs, of Winterburn, is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Wisor, of this place.

Miss Anna Shovelst visited Miss Pearl Parks Saturday afternoon.

There will be an old fashioned barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor on Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Shovelst, who was visiting her relatives in this place, has returned to her home in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters have returned home again after a pleasant visit with relatives in Mill Hall and Lock Haven.

EGG SALE
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WOODLAND

Miss Emily Peters was the guest of Miss Amy Livingston Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. Junior society has its same organist back, Miss Zelma Green.

Miss Bess and Maud Barto, of Clearfield, and Elmer Bunnell, from Texas, were the guests of Miss Eva and Helen Wilson Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Kukla, of Woodland, is having a well drilled on her lot.

A. J. Powell has purchased the Gramham restaurant, on Main street.

Miss Nancy Learish was the guest of Miss Eva Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lolo Hatrick was the guest of Miss Elma Lamish Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Eckley was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Wilson and Beatrice Turner and sister Beulah, and Zelma Green were the guests of Anna Herbert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise McClure is a guest of Miss Triphena Polkinghorn.

The funeral of Mrs. James Graffius, which was held at the U. B. church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and the floral offerings profuse, showing the esteem in which the good woman was held in the community.

Mrs. Rev. I. J. Duke, of Rockwood, attended her mother's funeral. Her daughter, who is very ill, seems sufficiently improved to allow Mrs. Duke to be absent from her bedside for a few days.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Lorenzo Laasberry, of Lower Woodland, which occurred yesterday afternoon of pleuro-pneumonia.

We are very glad to hear that the good people of the town who are ill are on the mend.

J. M. Baker has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glickler, at Punxsutawney.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC
Dear Progress,

In yesterday's issue of your paper we notice a write up of G. R. Schnar's milk depot, 213 Reed street. THE PASTEURIZED MILK CO. not only congratulates the correspondent of the Progress in using its advertisements, if not word by word, thought by thought, but also extends a cordial hand to the above Schnar's depot for copying in the line of equipment, etc., and joining in the crusade for Pure milk for Clearfield.

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(By United Press)

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Good Reason to Be Pleased.

Jones—"What a puffball Burlson's got to be since he bought that farm upstate! Why, every day the grinning nut comes to the office wearing a raw potato for a watch charm." Smith—"Yes, he explained about that potato to me. It was his share of last year's crop."—Magazine of Fun.

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DAINTY DISHES.

When serving cheese or cottage cheese mold it into small balls, then with a wooden skewer dip each in grated cheese and lightly coat each ball. If the cheese is quite moist in the balls the mixture will stick and make a most attractive dish.

Cream of Beets.—To a quart of milk add one onion, a sprig of celery (both cut up) and heat, strain over two tablespoonsful each of flour and butter which has been cooked together. Cook until smooth. Beat until thick and add one cupful of cooked beets cut in small cubes.

Celery mixed with potato when creaming potato adds to the dish. Both should be cooked until tender.

Chocolate Nut Cake.—Soften a half-cupful of butter, add two cupfuls of sugar, yolks of four eggs, one cupful of milk alternately with 2-3 cupfuls of flour that has been sifted with four teaspoonsful of baking powder. Fold in the whites of the eggs and add two squares of melted chocolate and a half-teaspoonful of vanilla.

Frosting.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, cook until it threads, pour over beaten whites of two eggs, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and nine marshmallows.

Rhubarb Shortcake.—Chop fine one cupful of mixed dates and raisins. Add to two cupfuls of rich, thick stewed rhubarb, cook five minutes. Split a shortcake and spread generously with butter, then cover with the rhubarb mixture. Cover with whipped cream.

Lettuce, Pepper and Egg Salad.—Wash the tender leaves of lettuce and arrange on a flat dish; chop fine two green peppers and sprinkle over this, then add two hard cooked eggs, also chopped, cover with French dressing and serve well chilled.

Blind People in Orient.
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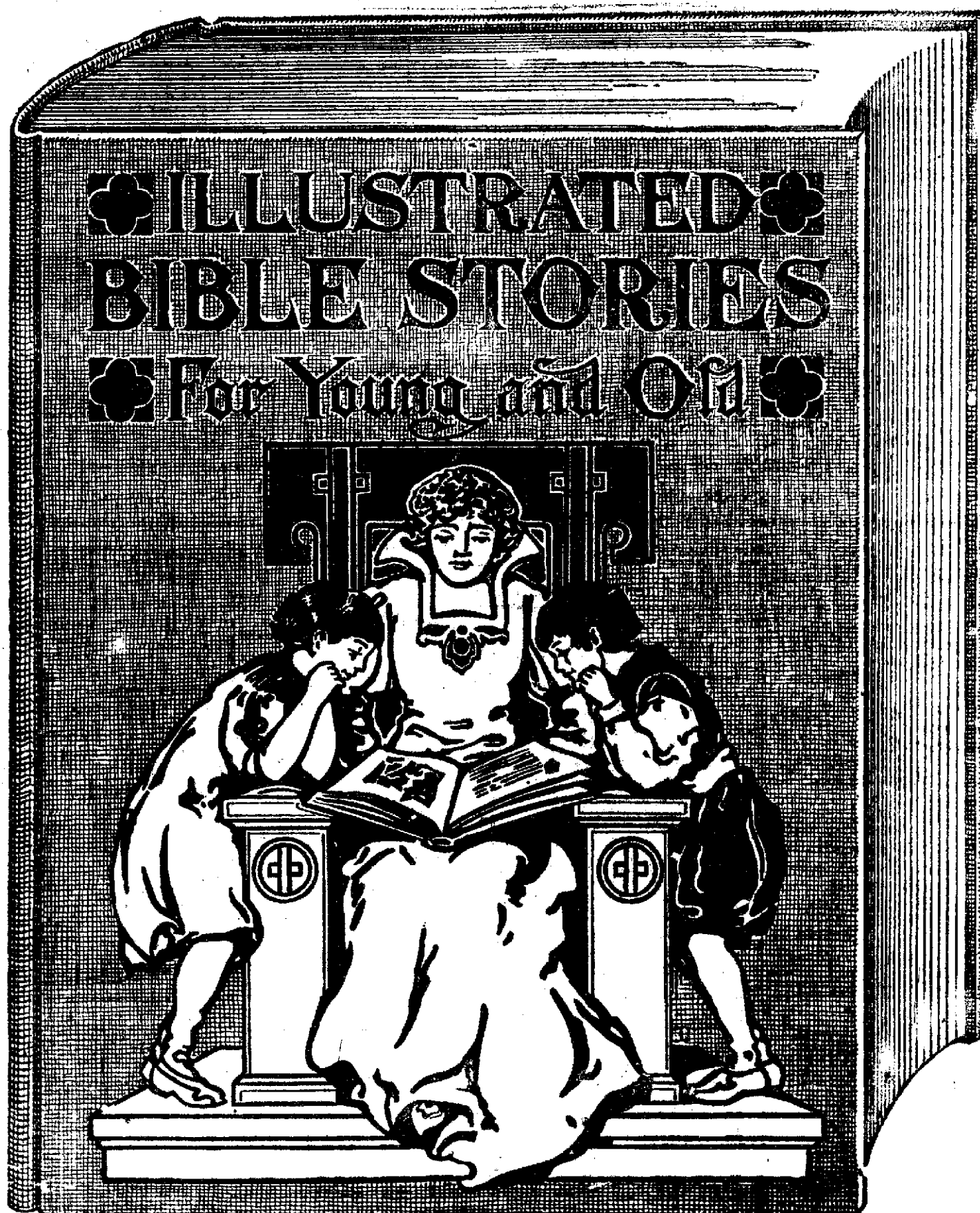
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Moving from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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SYNOPSIS.

In her apartment at the Leland Hotel, Lenora, daughter of Lord Ashleigh, is murdered. The New York police place the case in the hands of the famous criminalist, Mr. Sanford Quest, who is known and feared as the master criminologist of the world. He takes Lenora, Ellen's maid, to his own apartment and through the use of electro-telegraphic apparatus discovers her connection with the murder. MacDougal, Lenora's husband, though nearly trapped to his death in a tough tenement house while engaged in the work.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

"THE HIDDEN HANDS."

CHAPTER VI.

Sanford Quest and Lenora stood side by side upon the steps of the courthouse, waiting for the automobile, which had become momentarily entangled in a string of vehicles. A little crowd of people were elbowing their way out on to the sidewalk. The faces of most of them were still shadowed by the three hours of tense drama from which they had just emerged. Quest, who had lit a cigar, watched them curiously.

"No need to go into court," he remarked. "I could have told you, from the look of these people, that MacDougal had escaped the death sentence. They have paid their money—or rather their time, and they have been cheated of the one supreme thrill."

"Imprisonment for life seems terrible enough," Lenora whispered, shuddering.

"Can't see the sense of keeping such a man alive myself," Quest declared, with purposeful brutality. "It was a cruel murder, headhunting committed."

They were on the point of crossing the pavement toward the automobile when Quest felt a touch upon his shoulder. He turned and found Lord Ashleigh standing by his side. Quest glanced toward Lenora.

"Run and get in the car," he whispered. "I will be there in a moment."

"I would not have stopped you just now, Mr. Quest," said Lord Ashleigh. "But my brother is very anxious to renew his acquaintance with you. I think you met years ago."

Sanford Quest held out his hand to the man who had been standing a little in the background. Lord Ashleigh turned toward him.

"This is Mr. Quest, Edgar. You may remember my brother—Professor Ashleigh—a man of science. Quest? He has just returned from South America."

The two shook hands, curiously different in type, in expression, in all the appointments of manhood.

"I am very proud to make your acquaintance again, professor," Quest said. "Glad to know, too, that you hadn't forgotten me."

"My dear sir," the professor declared, as he released the other's hand with seeming reluctance, "I have thought about you many times. Your letters have always been of interest to me."

"I am sorry," Quest remarked, "that my first meeting here should be under such distressing circumstances."

The professor nodded gravely. "If you'll excuse me, professor," said Quest, "I think I must be getting along. We shall meet again, I trust."

"One moment," the professor begged, eagerly. "Tell me, Mr. Quest—I want your honest opinion. What do you think of my ape?"

"Of your what?" Quest inquired absently.

"Of my anthropoid ape which I have just sent to the museum. You know my claim? But perhaps you would prefer to postpone your final decision until after you have examined the skeleton itself."

A light broke in upon the criminalist.

"Of course!" he exclaimed. "For the moment, professor, I couldn't tell you. You are talking about the skeleton of the ape which you brought from South America, and which you have presented to the museum?"

"Naturally," the professor assented, with mild surprise. "To what else? I am stating my case, Mr. Quest. In the North American Review next month; may tell you, however, as a fellow scientist, the great and absolute truth. My claim is incontestable. My skeleton will prove to the world, without a doubt, the absolute truth of Darwin's great theory."

"That so?"

"You must go and see it," the professor insisted. "You shall be permitted a special examination."

"Very kind of you," Quest murmured.

"We shall meet again soon, I hope," the professor concluded cordially. "Good-morning, Mr. Quest!"

The two men shook hands and Quest took his seat by Lenora's side in the automobile. The professor rejoined his brother.

They entered the taxicab and were driven almost in silence to the professor's home—a large, rambling old house, situated in somewhat extensive but ill-kept grounds on the outskirts of New York. The Englishman glanced around him, as they passed up the drive, with an expression of disapproval.

"A more untidy looking place than Mrs. Edgar, I never saw," he declared. "Your grounds have become a jungle. Don't you keep any gardeners?"

one of my choice cigars. Here's Craig waiting to let us in. Any news, Craig?"

"Nothing has happened, sir," he replied. "The telephone is ringing in the study now, though."

"I will answer it myself," the professor declared, bustling off.

The professor took up the receiver from the telephone. His "Hello!" was mild and inquiring. He had no doubt that the call was from some admiring disciple. The change in his face as he listened, however, was amazing.

"George," he gasped, "the greatest tragedy in the world has happened! My ape is stolen!"

His brother looked at him blankly. "Your ape is stolen?" he repeated.

"The skeleton of my anthropoid ape," the professor continued, his voice growing alike in sadness and firmness. "It is the curator of the museum who is speaking. They have just opened the box. It has lain for two days in an anteroom. It is empty!"

Lord Ashleigh muttered something a little vague. The theft of a skeleton scarcely appeared to his unscientific mind to be a realizable thing. The professor turned back to the telephone.

"Mr. Francis," he said, "I cannot talk to you. I can say nothing. I shall come to you at once. I am on the point of starting. Your news has overwhelmed me."

He laid down the receiver. He looked around him like a man in a nightmare.

"The taxicab is waiting, sir," Craig reminded him.

"That is most fortunate," the professor pronounced. "I remember now that I had no change with which to pay him. I must go back. Look after my brother. And, Craig, telephone at once to Mr. Sanford Quest. Ask him to meet me at the museum in twenty minutes. Tell him that nothing must stand in the way. Do you hear?"

The taxicab man drove off, glad enough to have a return fare. In about half an hour's time the professor strode up the steps of the museum and hurried into the office. There was a little crowd of officials there, whom the curator at once dismissed. He rose slowly to his feet. His manner was grave and bewildered.

"Professor," he said, "we will waste no time in words. Look here!"

He threw open the door of an anteroom behind his office. The apartment was unfurnished except for one



Measuring the Footprints.

or two chairs. In the middle of the uncarpeted floor was a long wooden box from which the lid had just been pried.

"Yesterday, as you know from my note," the curator proceeded, "I was away. I gave orders that your case should be placed here that I myself should enjoy the distinction of opening it. An hour ago I commenced the task. That is what I found."

The professor gazed blankly at the empty box.

"Nothing left except the smell," a voice from the open doorway remarked.

They glanced around. Quest was standing there, and behind him Lenora. The professor welcomed them eagerly.

"This is Mr. Quest, the great criminalist," he explained to the curator. Quest strolled thoughtfully around the room, glancing out of each of the windows in turn. He kept close to the wall, and when he had finished he drew out a magnifying glass from his pocket and made a brief examination of the box. Then he asked a few questions of the curator, pointed out one of the windows to Lenora and whispered a few directions to her. She at once produced what seemed to be a foot rule from the bag which she was carrying, and hurried into the garden.

"A little invention of my own for measuring footprints," Quest explained. "Not much use here, I am afraid."

Quest stood over the box for a moment or two and looked once more out of the window. Presently Lenora returned. She carried in her hand a small object, which she brought silently to Quest. He glanced at it in perplexity. The professor

perched over his shoulder.

"It is the little finger!" he cried—"The little finger of my ape!"

Quest held it away from him critically.

"From which hand?" he asked.

"The right hand."

Quest examined the fastenings of the window before which he paused during his previous examination. He turned away with a shrug of the shoulders.

"See you later, Mr. Ashleigh," he concluded laconically.

A newsboy thrust a paper at them. Quest glanced at the headlines. Lenora clutched at his arm. Together they read it in great black type:

ESCAPE OF CONVICT PRISONER!

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CHAPTER VII.

The windows of Mrs. Rheinholdt's town house were ablaze with light. A crimson dragnet stretched down the steps to the curbstone. A long row of automobiles stood waiting. Through the wide-fung door was visible a pleasant impression of flowers and light and luxury. In the nearer of the two large reception rooms Mrs. Rheinholdt herself, a woman dark, handsome and in the prime of life, was standing to receive her guests.

By her side was her son, whose twenty-first birthday was being celebrated.

"I wonder whether that professor of yours will come?" she remarked, as the stream of incoming guests slackened for a moment.

"He hates receptions," the boy replied, "but he promised he'd come. I never thought, when he used to drill science into us at the lectures, that he was going to be a tremendous big pot."

Mrs. Rheinholdt's plump finger toyed for a moment complacently with the diamonds which hung from her neck.

"You can never tell in a world like this," she murmured.

"Here he is, mother!" the young man exclaimed suddenly. "Good old boy! I thought he'd keep his word."

Mrs. Rheinholdt assumed her most encouraging and condescending smile as she held out both hands to the professor.

"It is perfectly sweet of you, professor," Mrs. Rheinholdt declared.

Mrs. Rheinholdt breathed a sigh of relief as she greeted her new arrivals. The professor made himself universally agreeable in a mild way, and his presence created even more than the sensation which Mrs. Rheinholdt had hoped for. In her desire to show him ample honor she seldom left his side.

"I am going to take you into my husband's study," she suggested, later on in the evening. "He has some specimens of beetles."

"Beetles," the professor declared, with some excitement, "occupied precisely two months of my time while abroad. By all means, Mrs. Rheinholdt!"

"We shall have to go quite to the back of the house," she explained, as she led him along the darkened passages.

The professor smiled acquiescently. His eyes rested for a moment upon her necklace.

"You must really permit me, Mrs. Rheinholdt," he exclaimed, "to admire your wonderful stones. I am a judge of diamonds, and those three or four in the center are, I should judge, unique."

She held them out to him. The professor laid the end of the necklace gently in the palm of his hand and examined them through a horn-rimmed eyeglass.

"They are wonderful," he murmured, "wonderful! Why?"

He turned away a little abruptly. They had reached the back of the house and a door from outside had just been opened. A man had crossed the threshold with a coat over his arm and was standing now looking at them.

"How extraordinary!" the professor remarked. "Is that you, Craig?"

"Yes, sir," he replied. "There is a rainstorm, so I ventured to bring your mackintosh."

"Very thoughtful," the professor murmured approvingly. "I have a weakness," he went on, turning to his hostess, "for always walking home after an evening like this. In the day time I am content to ride. At night I have the fancy always to walk."

"We don't walk half enough," Mrs. Rheinholdt sighed, glancing down at her somewhat portly figure. "Dixon," she added, turning to the footman who had admitted Craig, "take Professor Ashleigh's servant into the kitchen and see that he has something before he leaves for home. Now, professor, if you will come this way."

They reached a little room in the far corner of the house. Mrs. Rheinholdt apologized as she switched on the electric lights.

"It is a queer little place to bring you to," she said, "but my husband used to spend many hours here, and he would never allow anything to be moved. You see, the specimens are in these cases."

The professor nodded. His general attitude toward the forthcoming exhibition was merely one of politeness. As the first case opened, however, his manner completely changed. Without taking the slightest further notice of his hostess, he adjusted a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles and commenced to mumble eagerly to himself. Mrs. Rheinholdt, who did not understand a word, strolled round the apartment, yawning and finally interrupted a little stream of eulogies, not a word of which she understood, concerning a green beetle with yellow spots.

"I am so glad you are interested, professor," she said. "If you don't mind, I will reject my guests. You will find a shorter way back if you keep along the passage straight ahead and come through the conservatory."

"Certainly! With pleasure!" the professor agreed, without glancing up.

withstanding the temporary absence of its presiding spirit, was without doubt an unqualified success. In one of the distant rooms the younger people were dancing. Philip Rheinholdt, with a pretty young debutante upon his arm, came out from the dancing room and looked around amongst the little knots of people.

"I wonder where mother is?" he remarked. "She told me—"

The young man broke off in the middle of his sentence. He, too, like many others in the room, felt a sudden thrill almost of horror at the sound which rang without warning upon their ears—a woman's cry, a cry of fear and horror. Mrs. Rheinholdt, her hands clasping her neck, her splendid composure a thing of the past, a panic-stricken, terrified woman, stumbled into the room. She seemed on the point of collapse. Somehow or other, they got her into an easy chair.

"My jewels!" she cried. "My diamonds!"

"What do you mean, mother?" Philip Rheinholdt asked quickly. "Have you lost them?"

"Stolen!" Mrs. Rheinholdt shrieked. "Stolen there in the conservatory!"

They gazed at her open-mouthed, incredulous. Then a still, quiet voice from the outside of the little circle intervened.

"Instruct your servants, Mr. Rheinholdt, to lock and bar all the doors of the house," the professor suggested. "No one must leave it until we have heard your mother's story."

"I had just taken the professor into the little room my husband used to call the museum," Mrs. Rheinholdt explained, her voice still shaking with agitation. "I left him there to examine some specimens of beetles. I thought that I would come back through the conservatory, which is the quickest way. I was about half way across it when suddenly I heard the electric lights were turned out. I couldn't imagine what had happened. While I hesitated I saw—"

She broke down again. There was no doubt about the genuineness of her terror.

"I saw a pair of hands—just hands—no arms—nothing but hands—come out of the darkness! They gripped me by the throat, I suppose it was just for a second. I think—I lost con-

sciousness for a moment, although I was still standing up. The next thing I remember is that I found myself shrieking and running here—and the jewels are gone!"

"You saw no one?" her son asked incredulously. "You heard nothing?"

"I heard no footsteps, I saw no one," Mrs. Rheinholdt repeated. The professor turned away.

"If you will allow me," he begged, "I am going to telephone to my friend, Mr. Sanford Quest, the criminalist. An affair so unusual as this might attract him. You will excuse me."

The professor met the great criminalist and his assistant in the hall upon their arrival. He took the former at once by the arm.

"Mr. Quest," he began, "in a sense I must apologize for my peremptory message. I am well aware that an ordinary jewel robbery does not interest you, but in this case the circumstances are extraordinary. I ventured, therefore, to summon your aid."

Sanford Quest nodded shortly. "As a rule," he said, "I do not care to take up one affair until I have a clean slate. There's your skeleton still bothering me, professor. However, where's the lady who was robbed?"

"I will take you to her," the professor replied.

Mrs. Rheinholdt's story, by frequent repetition, had become a little more coherent, a trifle more circumstantial, the perfection of simplicity and utterly incomprehensible. Quest listened to it without remark and finally made his way to the conservatory. He requested Mrs. Rheinholdt to walk with him through the door by which she had entered and stop at the precise spot where the assault had been made upon her. There were one or two plants knocked down from the tiers on the right-hand side, and some disturbance in the mold where some large palms were growing. Quest and Lenora together made a close investigation of the spot. Afterwards, Quest walked several times to each of the doors leading into the gardens.

"There are four entrances altogether," he remarked, as he lit a cigar and glanced around the place. "Two lead into the gardens—one is locked and the other is open—one connects with the back of the house—the one through which you came, Mrs. Rheinholdt, and the other leads into your reception room, into which you passed after the assault. I shall now be glad if you will permit me to examine the gardens

"Stolen!" Mrs. Rheinholdt shrieked. "Stolen there in the conservatory!"

The professor's confidence was sublime.

"I could more readily associate you, myself or young Mr. Rheinholdt here with the affair," he declared.

His words carried weight. The little breath of suspicion against the professor's servant faded away. In a moment or two the butler returned.

"It appears, madam," he announced, "that Mr. Craig left when there was only one person in the kitchen. He said good-night and closed the door behind him. It is impossible to say, therefore, by which exit he left the house, but personally I am convinced that, knowing of the reception here tonight, he would not think of using the conservatory."

"Most unlikely, I should say," the professor murmured. "Craig is a very shy man. He is at all times at your disposal, Mr. Quest. If you should desire to question him."

Quest nodded assent.

"My assistant and I," he announced, "would be glad to make a further examination of the conservatory, if you will kindly leave us alone."

They obeyed without demur. Quest took a seat and smoked calmly, with his eyes fixed upon the roof. Lenora went back to her examination of the overturned plants, the mold and the environs of the assault. She abandoned the search at last, however, and came back to Quest's side. He threw away his cigar and rose.

"Nothing there?" he asked laconically.

"Not a thing," Lenora admitted.

Quest led the way toward the door. "Lenora," he decided, "we're up against something big. There's a new hand at work somewhere."

"No theories yet, Mr. Quest?" she asked, smiling.

"Not the ghost of one," he admitted gloomily.

Along the rain-swept caseway of Mayton avenue, keeping close to the shelter of the house, his mackintosh turned up to his ears, his hands buried in his pockets, a man walked swiftly along. At every block he hesitated and looked around him. His manner was cautious, almost furtive. Once the glare of an electric light fell upon his face, a face pallid with fear, almost hopeless with despair. He walked quickly, yet he seemed to have no idea as to direction. Suddenly he

paused. He was passing a great build-

ing, brilliantly lit. For a moment he thought that it was some place of entertainment. The thought of entering seemed to occur to him. Then he felt a firm touch upon his arm, a man in uniform spoke to him.

"Step inside, brother," he invited earnestly, almost eagerly, notwithstanding his monotonous nasal twang. "Step inside and find peace. Step inside and the Lord will help you. Throw your burden away on the threshold."

The man's first impulse at being addressed had seemed to be one of terror. Then he recognized the uniform and hesitated. The man took him by the arm and led him in. There were the best part of a hundred people taking their places after the singing of the hymn. A girl was standing up before them on a platform. She was commencing to speak, but suddenly broke off. She held out her arms to where the professor's confidential servant stood hesitating.

"Come and tell us your story," she called out. "Come and have them forgiven. Come and start a new life in a new world. There is no one here who thinks of the past. Come and seek forgiveness."

For a moment the wait from the rain-swept world hesitated. The light

"Of that I am not aware, sir," the butler replied. "I left Mr. Craig with some refreshment, expecting that he would remain until my return, but a few minutes later I discovered that he had left. I will inquire in the kitchen if anything is known as to his movements."

He hurried off. Quest turned to the professor.

"Has he been with you long, this man Craig, professor?" he asked.

The professor's smile was illuminating, his manner simple but convincing. "Craig," he asserted, "is the best servant, the most honest mortal who ever breathed. He would go any distance out of his way to avoid harming a fly. I cannot even trust him to procure for me the simplest specimens of insect life. Apart from this, he is a man of some property, which he has no idea what to do with. He is, I think I may say, too devoted to me to dream of ever leaving my service."

"You think it would be out of the question, then," Quest asked, "to associate him with the crime?"

"Confess Your Sins."

of an infinite desire flashed in his eyes. Then he dropped his head. Those things might be for others. For him there was no hope. He shook his head to the girl, but sank into the nearest seat and on to his knees.

"He repents!" the girl called out. "Some day he will come! Brothers and sisters, we will pray for him!"

The rain dashed against the windows. The only other sound from outside was the clanging of the street cars. The girl's voice, frenzied, exhorting, almost hysterical, pealed out to the roof. At every pause the little gathering of men and women groaned in sympathy. The man's frame was shaken with sobs.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GLEN CAMPBELL VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Glen Campbell was visited on Sunday at midnight by a disastrous fire, which destroyed the opera house building, owned by the Clark brothers, coal operators. The opera house was on the second floor, while the ground floor was occupied by the Mammoth Supply company's large department store and Irish Brothers coal office.

The fire started on the second floor near the roof and spread so rapidly that very little of the contents was saved. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

The residents turned out and by heroic work saved the adjoining buildings. Glen Campbell has never recovered from the fire a little over a year ago when the business section was destroyed.

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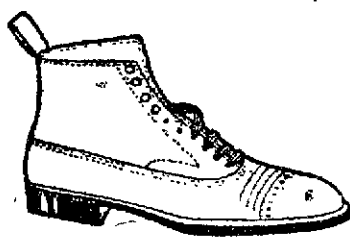
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OBITUARY

SHIMEL

McClellan Shimel, a former resident of Philadelphia and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shimel, died on Saturday at New Kensington, Pa., where he had for some years been making his home.

His death followed an operation made necessary on account of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his knee, which occurred seven weeks ago.

Deceased was born at Wallacetown and completed his 50th year in January. He was a carpenter by occupation, and a man who had many friends.

Surviving are his wife, two sons and one daughter and the following brothers and sisters, viz: George, of Morrisdale; Hiram, of New Kensington; Wallace, residing in California; Mrs. Fred Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. George Boyer, of Patton, and Mrs. Theodore Everett and Mrs. Sheridan Walk, of New Kensington.

Funeral services will be held at New Kensington today.

BLAIR

Samuel S. Blair, who was superintendent of the Try and Come in railroad for thirty years, died at his home in Tyrone Saturday afternoon. Samuel Smoyer Blair, born in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, on October 9, 1833, was a son of Samuel and Catherine Smoyer Blair. He

was educated in the public schools of Dauphin county. In his youth he left his father's farm and served for a time on the canal. In 1851 he entered active business life in Pittsburgh as a mercantile clerk for the firm of Kerr, Jones & Co., engaged in transportation business. On June 11, 1853, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and was transferred to the Adams Express company as messenger between Harrisburg and Baltimore, in September of the same year. Returning to the P. R. R. company in March, 1854, he became assistant freight conductor, and was in a short time promoted to freight conductor, in which capacity he served until January 1, 1860. At this time he was appointed agent at Bolton station, Baltimore, of the Northern Central railway, and during the same year received an appointment as trainmaster. He was made superintendent of the Baltimore division in June, 1861, with headquarters at Baltimore and York, and was in the latter city when General Fairbairn made his famous raid into Pennsylvania, burning the town of Chambersburg. Transferred to Tyrone in 1873, he filled the position of superintendent of the Tyrone division for a period of thirty years, or until his retirement from service on November 1, 1903.

Notice to Red Men

All Red Men are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock, prepared to attend the Schultze evangelistic services in the Baptist church.

FAT FOLKS BEWARE OF ALLEGED ANTI-FAT CURES

Washington, March 30.—The department of agriculture, in a bulletin just issued on its recent investigations of anti-fat humbugs, states that a common ingredient of the obesity cures is thyroid, a drug made from the thyroid gland which is still puzzling the medical world after years of study.

Thyroid, in the opinion of the government scientists, is far too dangerous a drug for inexperienced persons to experiment with.

"When used as a drug it has a very powerful effect on the whole human system and this information should be sufficient to warn anyone against dosing himself blindly with it," says the department's bulletin.

For medical use a number of sheep's thyroids are dried at a temperature of from 90 to 100 degrees and then powdered. This powder may be administered either dry, or when treated with glycerin, as a liquid.

"It indubitably does reduce tissue," says the department, "and therefore those preparations which contain it are special favorites with those persons who desire to rid themselves of what they consider is superfluous flesh. Unfortunately it is not possible to remove tissue at will without running great risk of ruining health at the same time. Abnormal deposits of fat are frequently accompanied by disorders of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys. To remove these deposits abruptly may well produce serious mechanical effects upon the operation of the internal organs.

"For this reason the medical profession has long recognized that obesity should be considered as a condition worthy of the most skillful treatment and that a cure is never easily and quickly attained. Thyroid preparations, moreover, are particularly objectionable because of the direct effect of the substances, administered in drug form, stance, administered in drug form, may produce symptoms which are commonly associated with certain forms of goiter, namely, rapid and irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart, difficulty in breathing, paralysis and even death."

In man the thyroid gland is situated in the throat, in front of and on both sides of the larynx, and consists of two lateral lobes united by a narrow bridge-like central portion.

School Girls in Uniform.

Benidji, Minn., March 30.—As a move in the agitation against over-dress by high school girls, all freshmen girls in the Benidji high school will wear uniform clothing, made in the high school domestic science classes, it was announced today.

OLD-TIME GOLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

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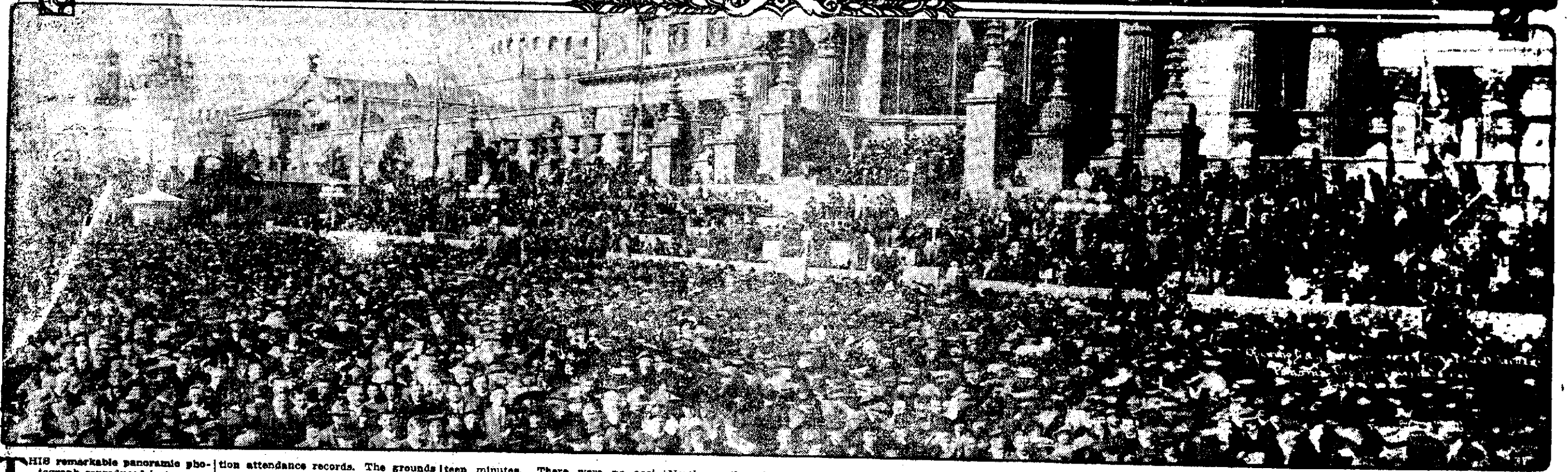
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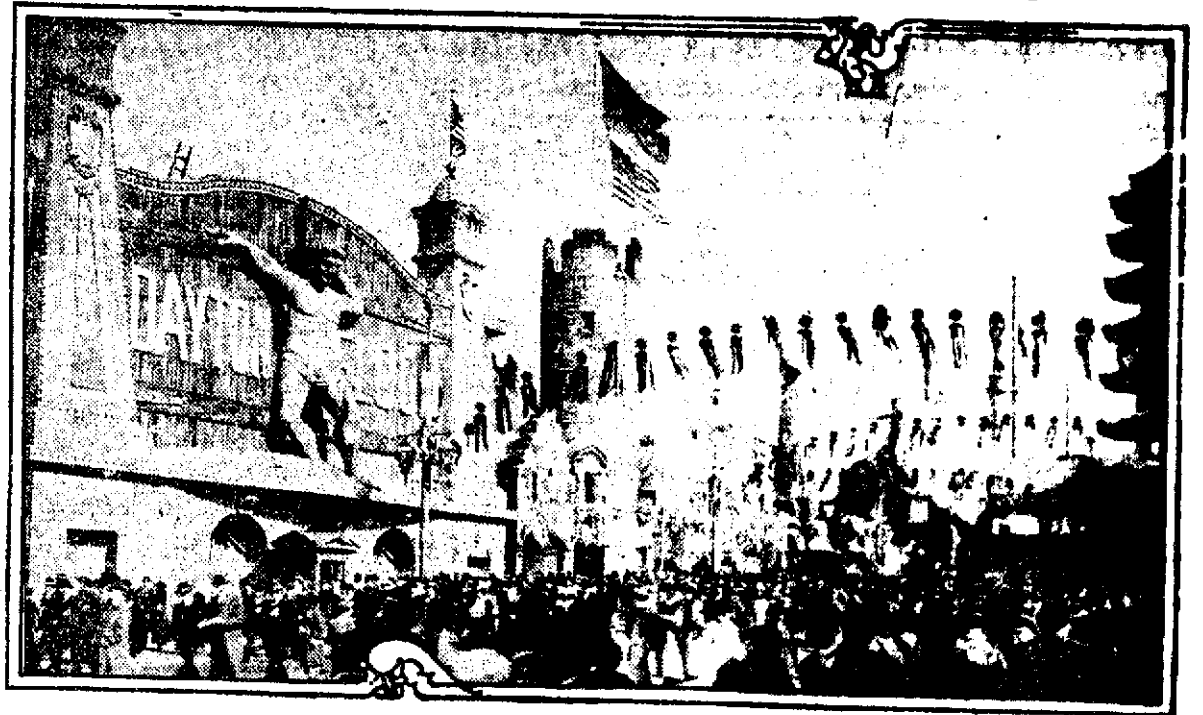
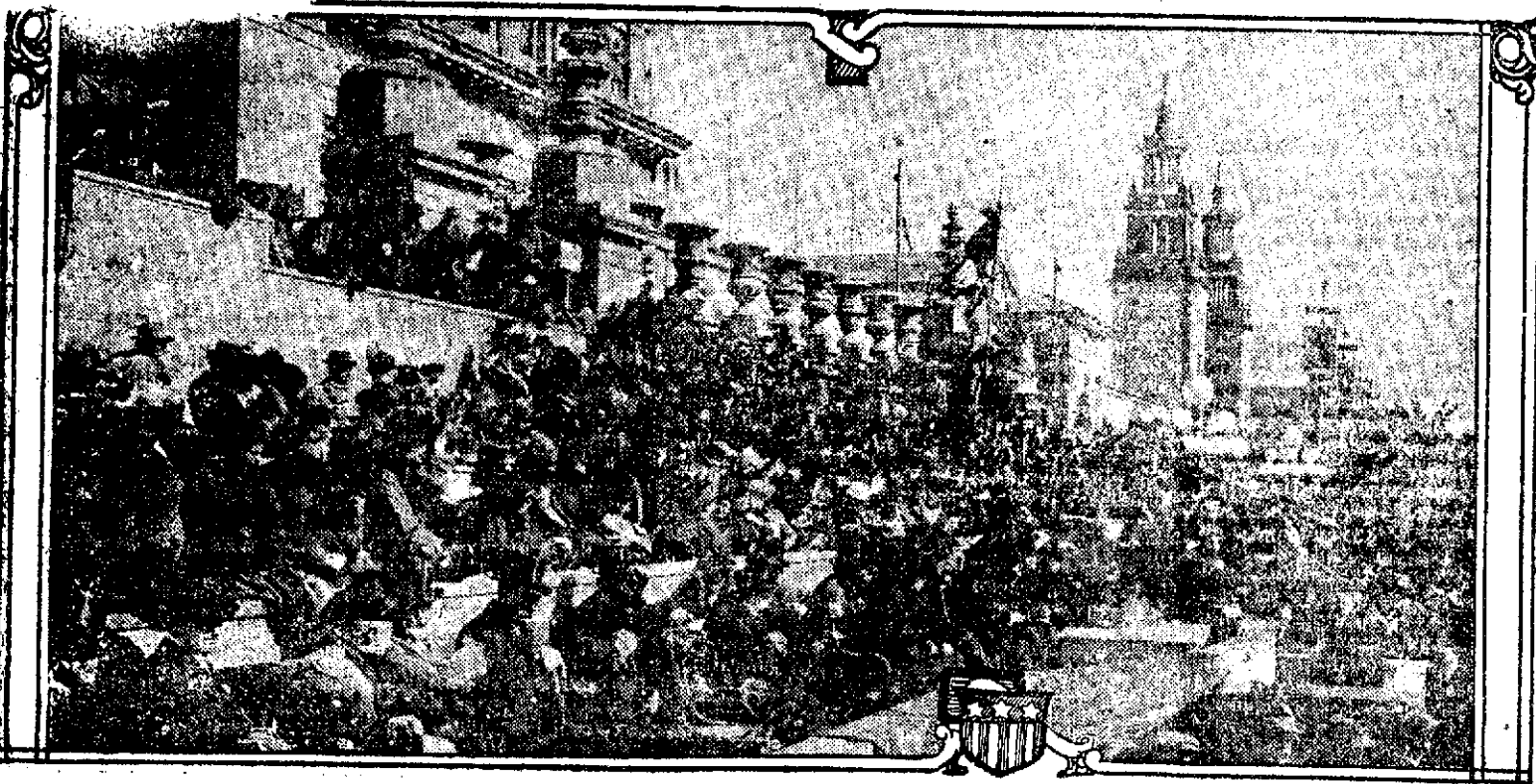
Vast Crowds See the Opening of Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco Feb. 20.



THIS remarkable panoramic photograph reproduced in two sections, the half above the other, shows part of the vast crowd gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in history it broke previous exhibition attendance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost and it was returned to its mother within fifteen minutes. There were no accidents. On the left, in the upper photograph, is seen A. Stirling Calder's magnificent sculptured fountain "Energy, the Lord of the Isthmian Way." The figure of Energy is mounted on a spirited steed. Beneath the figure of Energy in the basin below may be seen the figure of a walrus, representing the North sea, the other figures in the basin representing the South sea and the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. The next structure is the Y. W. C. A. building, headquarters of the Travelers' Aid society. Almost in the center of the panorama appears the huge glass dome of the Palace of Horticulture, 136 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter. Next, at the left in the lower photograph, come the main exhibit palaces and the temporary grand stand erected for the opening day exercises. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Mr. Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels. The exhibit palaces were crowded with tens of thousands of visitors who smiled that wouldn't come off.

President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20.

Opening Day on The Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



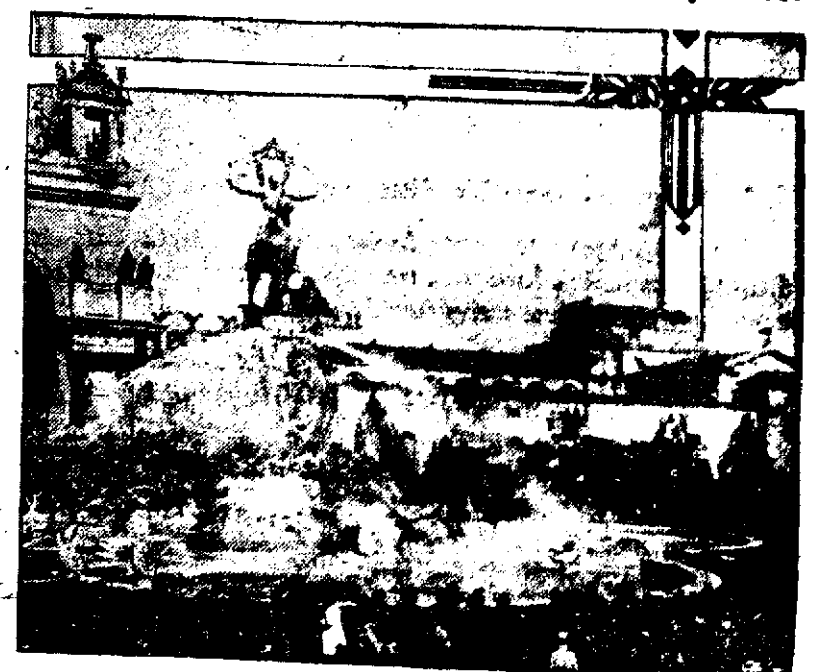
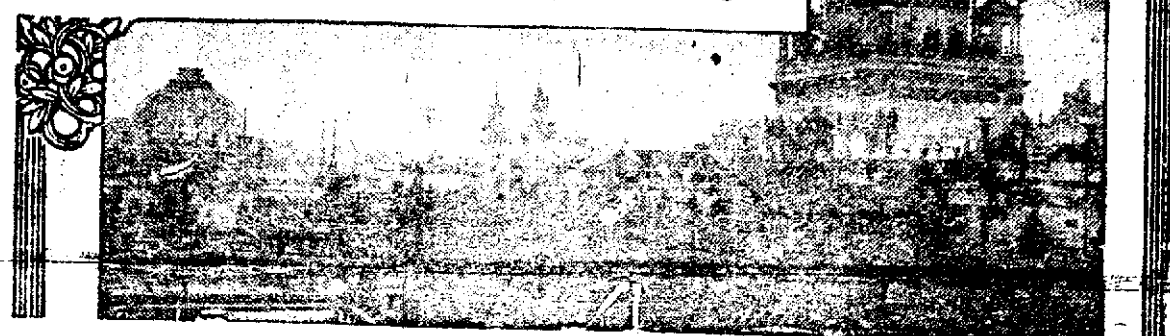
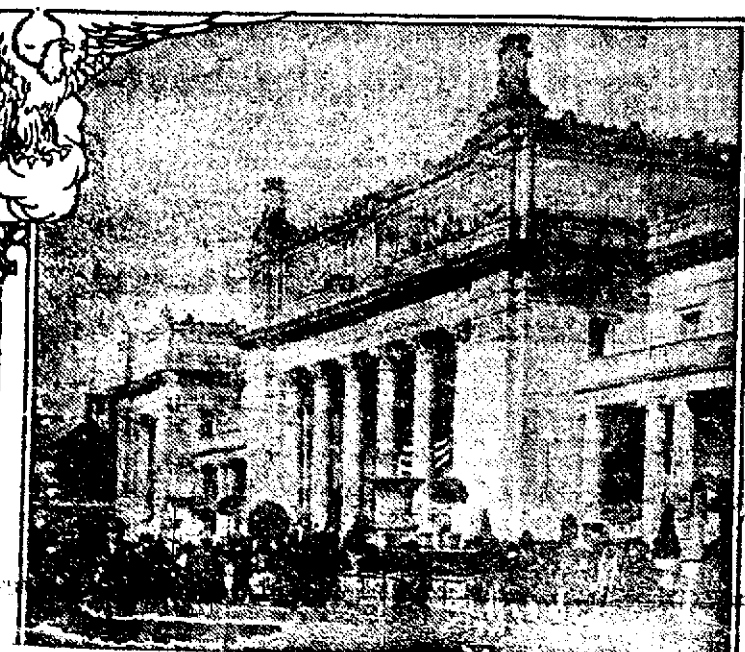
OPENING day, Feb. 20, vast crowds thronged The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The opening day was marked by the most striking manifestations of enthusiasm ever known in the west.

Avenue of Commonwealth at The Panama-Pacific Exposition

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific International Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. On the left in the picture is the Palace of Horticulture, on the right the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

Fountain of Energy When President Wilson Opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition



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There is a Reason For This Young Men govern the Style. Older Men want as becoming clothes as the young fellow. MIRKIN clothes answer all these requirements

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Women Should Be Well Dressed at Easter Time

As EASTER is only a few days away, the Ladies Should not forget that the MIRKIN Store has all the nice things for that occasion.

A Few Easter Specials

Crepe de Chine Waists in pink, yellow, light blue, black and white, big assortment, all sizes. Easter Special 98c

200 Ladies All Wool Skirts, in blue, black, tan and black and white checks. Easter Special, \$1.98

150 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses in all latest shades. Easter Special \$5.98

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Who Stole the Ashleigh Diamonds?

Macdougall the Butler is suspected; Leonora the maid is accused; there is a mysterious murder.

Who When Where?

A suspect is seen with a Black Box. What is in it?

From London to East Africa, to New York City, to California—mystery, intrigue, murder. Ghostly hands from the unknown snatch a costly necklace from—where?

Who is the man ape? Ah! there's the secret—a deep, hidden mystery which you can solve by reading

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The Black Box

Legislative Routine

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inations and elections passed first reading.

HOUSE

Bills Introduced

Prohibiting telephone companies from discontinuing service to patrons without giving them 10 days' notice in writing with cause for discontinuance; prohibiting charging in advance and providing penalty of \$500 fine for each violation.

Appropriating \$1,900,000 to provide for pensions for soldiers and marines from Pennsylvania in Civil war. Fixing pensions at \$5 a month for one year service; \$6 for from one year to two years; and \$7 a month for service over two years; bill effective January 1, 1916.

Designating the myrtle as the state flower.

Imposing state tax on anthracite coal of 2 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, two-thirds of revenue to go to state highway department, and one-third to be returned to cities, boroughs and townships where coal is mined. Providing for 1 per cent. of tax collected to be returned to coal companies for making assessment.

Providing for life imprisonment for persons convicted of murder in first degree and repeating electrocution act.

Making persons who shoot a human being in mistake for a wild creature guilty of misdemeanor, in case of injury, and in case of killing a person, guilty of manslaughter.

Prohibiting cutting of timber on state forest preserves.

Repealing act of June 7, 1907, which prohibited testimony of physicians and surgeons on communications made by patients.

Granting to litigants against public service companies rates or service right to examine companies' books and papers.

Authorizing boroughs to form state associations and appropriate money for membership in same.

Providing for borough municipal liens for public improvements.

For promoting individual home building in third class cities, boroughs and first class townships, by providing that no assessment be made for five years, provided owner occupies house. Hotels, apartments and duplex houses are not included and neither are street or sewer improvements.

150 LIVES LOST WITH THE FALABA

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by a mine off Flamboyant Head.

Lifeboats Swamped

Three of the Falaba's lifeboats were swamped. Many persons aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea where they struggled while the submarine circled about, offering, according to stories told by those rescued, no assistance.

Captain Davis of the liner was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were recovered. The survivors were landed at Milford Haven.

The survivors relate that the liner was 70 miles to the southwest of Milford Haven when the submarine appeared. She called to the captain of the Falaba to heave to, but he ignored the order and promptly started at full speed ahead.

The liner was a fast craft, and for half an hour the chase was kept up before the submarine overhauled her and compelled her to stop.

Young Man Suicides

(By United Press)

Utica, N. Y., March 30.—John McCormick, aged 22, of Utica, shot himself while standing on the street railway reciting the Rosary.

Look Ahead!

The present moment is the worst; the latent hand of Time is daily and hourly either lightening the burden, or making us insensible to the weight.—Robert Burns.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915

Miss Nora Wall, late reporter on the Progress, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will prepare herself for entrance to Swarthmore college in the fall, and may join the editorial force of a grange publication.

Mrs. Chas. Cross, of Bigler, was in town shopping yesterday.

George Ardary, of Glen Richey, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Miriam Anderson, who is attending Goucher college, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Earl Smith, manager of the W. F. Frederick Piano Co., is a business visitor at Curwensville today.

Miss Arline Koozer, a teacher in the Altoona schools, and formerly of Clearfield, is visiting her friends, Miss Gussie Thoin and Miss Irene Ogden.

Charles Strong, of Ansonville, had business at the court house today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris are spending a few days with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frank Bell, who has been visiting some old acquaintances here, returned to her home at Glen Hope last evening.

William St. Clair, of Punxsutawney, spent yesterday with friends here.

Philip Sarouy, constable from Morrisdale, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Elmer Bunnell, a lithograph engineer, of Texas City, Texas, and Misses Bess and Maude Barlow, of Clearfield, visited at the home of Old Wilson, in Woodland, this week.

"Squire James Ruffner was a business visitor in Clearfield today, and meeting old friends.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALFRED DISPENSERS OF "JINKIE"

District Attorney Welch, who has been spending some time mounting evidence for the prosecution of violators of the liquor laws by the sale of "jinkie," has been successful in that he has had one, Mr. Martin of Clay City, placed under arrest and expected to make several other arrests in a few days.

"Jinkie" is a concoction composed of Jamaica ginger and any soft drink. The method of selling this is for the purchaser to buy a bottle of soft drink and a bottle of Jamaica ginger. The result of drinking this is that the purchaser gets hilariously drunk with an after effect of great depression. These violators will likely be brought before the court next Monday.

SUGAR BOWL EMPTIED OF ITS STOCK OF SWEETS

The "Sugar Bowl" yesterday afternoon was more busy than it has been for a long time, owing to the fact that the perishable goods were sold at sheriff's sale. The candies and other articles of confectionery were sold in small quantities, bringing much less than their real value. Owing to the lack of opportunity given to prospective purchasers, the sale of the tables, chairs, show-cases, etc., was postponed until Saturday next, at 1 o'clock.

Lake Shore Train to Stop
The Lake Shore railroad train running between Franklin and DuBois will be taken off tomorrow.

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the School District of the Borough of Clearfield, Pa: That in pursuance of a resolution passed by the school board of said borough, at a regular meeting of the board, held on Tuesday evening, March the 9th, 1915, agreeing to submit the question of increasing the indebtedness of the school district one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchasing of the necessary ground and the erection and fitting up of a High School Building.

And, whereas, by the provisions of the Constitution of the State and the Act of Assembly of April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, no City, Borough, County or school district is permitted to increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of said district, without the consent of the qualified electors thereof duly obtained by a public election to be held in said district for said purpose.

And, whereas, the said proposed increase of the indebtedness of the district, including the present indebtedness of the district as hereinafter set forth, will exceed said limited amount of two per cent, so that in pursuance of said resolution:

A PUBLIC ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SEVERAL ELECTION HOUSES IN SAID BOROUGH ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1915, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of securing the assent of the qualified electors of the borough to the said increase of \$100,000.00 in addition to the present indebtedness of said district of \$60,000.00, when and where every qualified elector of the district is entitled to cast one ballot, either printed or written, marked on the outside, "Increase of debt," and on the inside, "Debt may not be increased," or "Debt may not be increased," in accordance with the desire of the voter casting the same.

In order to give the information and notice required by law the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the school district is.....\$3,038,769.00
The existing bonded indebtedness of the district is.....\$60,000.00
The existing floating debt over assets is.....none
Making a total present indebtedness of.....\$60,000.00
The percentage of actual increase as proposed is 0-1-4 plus per cent, or not to exceed.....\$100,000.00

Which will make the indebtedness of the district \$160,000.00

That an additional annual bond tax of 2 1-2 mills is to be levied to be applied to the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest on the same as it comes due.

A. D. BIGLER,
President of School Board.

Attest:
A. G. KRAMER,
Secretary of the Board.
March 16th, 1915.

Get All Juice From the Lemon.
If you will try holding the lemons in water a few minutes before cutting, for making lemonade, they will yield double the juice they would otherwise.

Advertise in the PROGRESS

EASTER DISPLAY

DEAR MADAM:-

If you're even the least bit patriotic, you're going to like our Easter Millinery immensely. If you've always disliked the idea that Parisian ideas were considered finer than American ones, you're going to have cause for joy.

For American styles have triumphed this season—American designers have come into their own—American Millinery is superb. It's so much easier to show you what we mean than to try to tell you; will you come in and see the new Easter bonnets? American made—American style.

Yours very truly,
A. W. Leonardson Co.

Personal Pride

All People Pride themselves on having a new suit for Easter—that's only natural.

But Isn't it Just a Mite better to pride yourself on having purchased a suit that is "all the go", and on your excellent judgment, evidenced by the fact that the suit you chose outwore even your own expectations?

We Take a Similar Pride in our merchandise, because it has proven satisfactory to the greatest extent—let us serve you to the best—Clothcraft.

New Spring Stetson Hats
New Manhattan Shirts and
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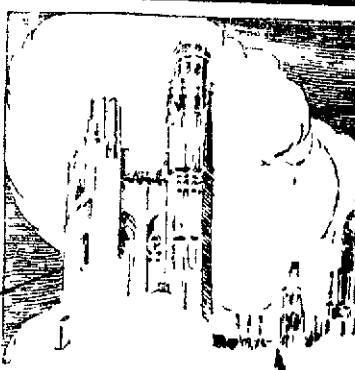
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150 LIVES LOST WITH THE FALABA

Germans Fire on the Boats Containing The Passengers

REFUSE TO LEND AID

Submarine Crew Display Inhuman Instincts During The Incident

One British Vessel Torpedoed at Close Range Before the Passengers and Crew Had Time to Embark on Boats—Survivors Say That Shells Were Rained on Them Before They Could Get Away.

London, March 30.—Upward of 140 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguilas, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued, 8 died later from exposure. Sixty-five passengers perished.

The Aguilas had a crew of 42 and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew and all the passengers were lost.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine, the captain tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines, engaged in the blockade operations against England.

Falaba's Captain Lost

The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but, according to the survivors, before this was possible a torpedo was fired, striking the engine room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed, and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

The Aguilas was attacked off the Pembroke coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun, shells from which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire, and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

Picked Up Three Boats

The captain of the trawler Otille, whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Aguilas, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is presumed that she foundered. On their arrival at Fishguard several of the crew were bandaged, having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amster, of 495 tons, have been blown up.

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Her Arm Amputated Near the Shoulder

Surgeons operated on Mrs. James St. Clair, at the hospital here on Saturday, in the hope of saving her life from cancer. Mrs. St. Clair has been suffering from cancer in the shoulder for some time and went to Baltimore for treatment, which did not help her.

She returned and on Saturday her arm near the shoulder was amputated. She is resting as well as could be expected and some hope is expressed that she will recover.

Edward Bigelow Resigns Cunningham to be Named

Harrisburg, March 30.—Edward M. Bigelow, state highway commissioner, has handed in his resignation to Governor Brumbaugh to take effect April 1. Governor Brumbaugh accepted it.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES HER OWN LIFE BY SWALLOWING LYE

Bertha Anderson, of Grampian, Ends Her Troubles While Demented

Second Attempt to Commit Suicide Proves Successful—Had Taken Poison Some Weeks Ago While Employed as a Domestic by a Clearfield Family—Was About to be Brought to the County Home.

While suffering from aberration of the mind Bertha Anderson, daughter of A. A. Anderson, of Grampian, drank lye, from the effects of which she died last evening at 11 o'clock.

Miss Anderson's mind had been affected for some time, and this is the second time she attempted to take her life. While employed as a domestic by a family in Clearfield about a month ago Bertha swallowed poison, but her life was saved at that time.

Sometime ago Bertha went to Pittsburgh, where she was employed as a domestic. Her condition became such that she was taken charge of by the board of charities of that city and the Clearfield county commissioners were notified. She was brought to her home last week, and, knowing her condition, a watch was kept over her, but Sunday night she managed to elude her watchers and got hold of a box of Banner lye, drinking about half the contents.

When this was discovered Dr. Currier was called and worked with her the better part of the day yesterday, but without avail. It was the intention of the county commissioners to bring Miss Anderson to the county home sometime today. The first plan was to bring her down yesterday, but her condition was such that she could not be moved.

Bertha was about 19 years of age, the daughter of A. A. Anderson, of Grampian. That she was not in her right mind when she drank the lye is the general verdict. No other cause for the suicide is known.

FORTUNA ESCORTED BY DESTROYERS ARRIVES SAFELY

(By United Press)

London, March 30.—Escorted by destroyers and mine sweepers to guard against German submarines, the Fortuna sailed up the Mersey into Liverpool today. Her officers were warned by wire of the fate of the African liner Falaba, and every man was alert for a submarine attack. All the liner's life boats were ready to lower in the event of an attack. The passengers were mostly New Foundland recruits. The officers of the Elder line announced in revised figures that the loss on the Falaba is 112.

Submarine Now Near The Shore

(By United Press)

Washington, March 30.—Admiral Moore, naval commander at Honolulu, notified the navy department today that the sunken submarine F-4 has been moved 300 feet nearer shore.

He believes that the work of raising the boat will progress rapidly.

NO NEW CASES OF FEVER REPORTED SINCE SATURDAY

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported since Saturday. Four cases were reported between Wednesday and Saturday. There are now 23 cases of fever, 27 cases of measles, 8 of mumps and 1 of chickenpox in the town at this time.

Some of the houses in which the disease appeared will be fumigated this week.

ALCORN HAS BILL FIXING SALARY OF MAYORS AT \$300

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 30.—Representative Milton G. Alcorn, of Clearfield county, today introduced a bill making the salary of the mayor in all cities of 15,000 or less \$840 instead of \$500.



HAND GRENADES USED BY THE COMBATANTS IN WAR PROVE EVEN MORE DEADLY THAN ARTILLERY FIRE

The British troops in the trenches have recently been using with great success a sort of bomb that resembles an Indian club. It consists of a stick about two feet in length with a black ball filled with a deadly explosive at the end. If handled correctly, the bomb will explode upon hitting the German trenches and will scatter small shot in every direction. This weapon, however, has been found to be very dangerous to the thrower as well as the enemy, for unless great care is taken the bomb will explode before leaving the hands of the thrower.

GERMAN SURGEONS TOO FREE WITH USE OF THEIR KNIVES

Many More French Than Teton Soldiers Have Lost Legs or Arms

Paris Charges That German Surgeons Are Too Quick to Amputate Limbs of Frenchmen—2600 Thus Mutilated Have Been Returned to France and Are Unfit for Service.

(By United Press)

Paris, March 30.—(By Mail to New York)—Open charges are now being made in Paris that the German military surgeons have made a more frequent use of the knife at the expense of legs and arms of French prisoners than modern curative science might have rendered necessary.

Two thousand six hundred French prisoners, whose mutilations are so serious that they can never serve again as soldiers, are now being returned to France from Germany. Against this number France has only 1,000 mutilated Germans to return.

While a certain number of these on both sides are rendered incapable of further service on account of blindness, yet the great bulk are suffering from the loss of arms and legs. Not only the difference in the total figures, but also the disproportion between French and Germans of those who have suffered amputations is what has aroused in France first indignation, then suspicion and finally open charges.

"Have all amputations that have taken place amongst French prisoners in Germany been really necessary?" is the demand now going up. Amongst an equal number of French and German wounded in the German hospitals, where Germany has had every possible interest not to render unfit for further service a single German soldier more than was necessary and where such a consideration has not existed on behalf of the French, have the latter had the benefit of all the curative science that was unquestionably exercised on behalf of the former? This is another thing which France is openly demanding.

TURKISH FORTS SHELLED BY SLAVS

(By United Press)

London, Mar. 30.—Russia was again yesterday knocking at the back door of Constantinople by bombarding the Turkish forts on the Bosphorus, but with what success is not yet definitely known. As to the front door of the Turkish capital, the Dardanelles, the only news is the monotonous reiteration of the report that the mine sweepers of the allies are continuing their work and that weather conditions still prevent a resumption of the bombardment by the fleet.

Unofficial reports from neutral points in the vicinity of the scene of operations indicate an early resumption of activity; they set forth that a long distance shelling of the inner defenses has been commenced by the battleships, but the fleet did not attempt to enter the straits. Two French battleships damaged by previous fighting proved to have suffered so severely that, according to a Paris dispatch, they are to return to France and be put in dry dock.

WANT TO SHOW THE CONDITION OF THE MILITARY PRISONS

Germany and England Ask for Inspection by Commission

Agree to Inquiry by American Citizens as to Treatment of Prisoners of War, the Inspection to be Thorough and Not in Presence of the Guards—Recommendations Invited.

(Copyright by W. Carl)

(By United Press)

Berlin, via The Hague, March 30.—The Germans have announced that they are willing to throw open their military prisons for inspection by an American commission, the United States Ambassador Gerard announced today. England has also made the same offer. The trips of inspection are to begin immediately upon the arrival of the commission in Europe.

The Pan-American commission will also visit prisons in Germany.

Every effort is being made by the German authorities to see that the condition of their military prisoners is free and unhampered. To date the following men have been tentatively selected: Chairman, J. C. Crew, of Boston; Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York; Warden, Osborne, of Sing Sing prison, New York; American Consul Michelson, at Cologne, and Dr. Carl Ohnesorg, of the United States navy.

The terms are that the commission make a thorough inspection of every prisoner of Germany and England away from their guards and a copy of their report be sent to each belligerent.

The commission is also empowered to include in its report recommendations for uniform exercise and for private and general treatment by the guards.

Will the woman who answered the "ad" for rare old china call at the Progress office at once? Something of interest.

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WANT TO SHOW THE CONDITION OF THE MILITARY PRISONS

Germany and England Ask for Inspection by Commission

Agree to Inquiry by American Citizens as to Treatment of Prisoners of War, the Inspection to be Thorough and Not in Presence of the Guards—Recommendations Invited.

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(By United Press)

Berlin, via The Hague, March 30.—The Germans have announced that they are willing to throw open their military prisons for inspection by an American commission, the United States Ambassador Gerard announced today. England has also made the same offer. The trips of inspection are to begin immediately upon the arrival of the commission in Europe.

The Pan-American commission will also visit prisons in Germany.

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SIX STATE FARMS PROVIDED FOR IN THE GRAHAM BILL

Proposition That Would Prove Beneficial to the State And Prisoners

Convicts Transferred to the Institutions From Penitentiaries and Reformatory, Would Cultivate the Soil and Do Other Work—Clearfield County in the Fifth District.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, providing for the establishment of six correctional institutions to be known as Pennsylvania state farms, one farm to be located in each of six districts. The fifth district would be comprised of the counties of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Elk, McKean, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, McKean, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Union and York.

A commission appointed by the governor would select the sites for these state farms and would serve without compensation. Each farm would consist of 500 acres. A board of five trustees would have charge of the farms, equip the buildings, employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the state penitentiaries or Huntingdon reformatory. Prisoners having more than thirty days to serve would be transferred to these farms.

The bill provides that it shall be the purpose of the state farms to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm, in growing produce and supplies for its own use and for the other institutions of the state; in preparation of road material and in making brick tile paving material and such other products or material as may be found practicable for the use of the state or any political subdivision therein and for proper and healthful employment of such prisoners.

For the purchase of the land contemplated in this act it is provided that an appropriation of \$200,000 for the use of the commission and boards of trustees created by the act be made, \$20,000 of which shall be made available June 1, 1915, for the taking of options, and the balance January 1, 1916. For the erection of the buildings and other construction and development contemplated by the act and the running expenses of the commission and the boards and the salaries and expenses of executive officers of the institution and the expense incident to the transfer of prisoners to the institution, the sum of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated, to be available June 1, 1915.

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VIGOROUS ACTION IS DEMANDED

President Alarmed Over the Situation In Mexico

TROOPS TO BORDER

Three Batteries of Artillery Sent to Brownsville for Action

Wilson Administration Alarmed Over Reverses With Which General Villa Has Met—British Ambassador Asks That the United States Take Immediate Steps to Protect Foreigners From Carranza's Troops.

Washington, March 30.—Official information covering a series of disquieting developments in the Mexican situation reached Washington last night and greatly increased the anxiety of administration officials. At least three members of the Wilson cabinet are emphatic in their opinion that the time has arrived to replace threats with vigorous action, bringing Mexican leaders to terms and insuring, without any more haggling, proper and continued respect for the rights of United States and other foreign subjects in the Southern republic.

In preliminary skirmishes at Matamorras, just across the river from Brownsville, the forces of Gen. Carranza have repulsed the army of Gen. Villa, the firing incident to the engagement going on in utter disregard of previous pledges not to shoot across the American line.

Troops Go to Border

With Villa rushing heavy guns in to renew the attack, the situation is so threatening to American interests along the border that the war department, at the urgent request of Brig. Gen. Funston, yesterday ordered three batteries of artillery from Fort Sam Houston and a regiment of infantry from Texas City to proceed at once to Brownsville for active duty.

Coincident with the issuing of this order Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, called at the state department to insist that protection be afforded foreigners in Mexico City. He furnished Secretary Bryan with information coming from attaches of the British embassy in Mexico City to the effect that the force of Carranza under Gen. Obregon was preparing to attack the capital in an effort to drive out the Zapatistas, who have been in control there less than three weeks.

Fear Return of Obregon

The foreign embassies regard the return of Gen. Obregon with grave apprehension, particularly since his action in flouting the claims of all foreign powers prior to his evacuation of the capital three weeks ago. The Zapatistas entered as Obregon and his forces withdrew.

There is no question but that the recent reverses suffered by Villa have alarmed officials of the Wilson administration. Lately, no effort has been made to conceal the hope of Washington officials that Villa would succeed in subduing Carranza.

Special Services at Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, D. D., of Huntington is preaching the Gospel in the Presbyterian church every night this week with the exception of Saturday evening. Dr. Daubenspeck is a strong preacher. You can hear him at his home and then committed suicide. He returned unexpectedly last evening from Chicago where he had been on a preaching tour and stayed at a hotel in the city.

Russians Meet Reverses In Bukowino Region

London, March 30.—The Russian army that is in the region of Bukowina has met with further reverses. This confirms the Vienna claim that Ivanoff's army is still 20 miles from Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Danube. The Russian army is still about 20 miles from Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Danube. The Russian army is still about 20 miles from Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Danube.

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Good evening! Are you sure there is nothing you can do to help toward improving conditions in Clearfield?

Swearing is the sign of vulgarity.

Let us hope that is the last snow of winter.

Beware of war news coming from Berlin or Constantinople.

All men may be liars, but only a few of them get paid for lying.

Also, it was the early Easter shopper who got first pick at the Easter bonnets.

It's an easy matter to catch an offender against the law when he leaves a broad trail behind him.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but if he is so disposed he can retrace his steps at any time.

A wideawake merchant is one who advertises in the Progress and thus helps to break up the mail order fad.

If the European rulers are ready to cry quits every man who is killed in the war hereafter will have been murdered.

If the Eitel Friedrich attempts to go to sea there will be a chance for some lively "diddings" on the Atlantic coast.

After all the argument, the safest place for boys at night is in their own homes, that is an alibi that cannot be broken.

Roumania considers it necessary to reiterate almost daily that she intends to remain neutral, which statement must be consoling to the other nations.

The feminine portion of the household might at least see that the scissors are sharpened so that father can trim his cuffs with some degree of efficiency.

It's a long way to the next presidential election, with a session of a Democratic congress in between, hence the issues of 1916 may not be those of today.

And the foxy old von Buelow was trying to pull off a German trick on Italy by pretending that Austria might be induced to pay Italy for remaining neutral.

General von Kluck, the German commander of the armies in France, has been wounded, but the French, who admire his bravery, are not crowing over the fact.

This would be an appropriate time for the civic clubs to agitate the passage of a curfew law which would make twenty years the limit of age for children who appear on the streets at night.

How many hundreds of years ago was it that somebody said that to spare the rod was to spoil the child? But wouldn't an occasional use of the rod nowadays help some to prevent waywardness in children?

Belgium's talk of erecting a monument to the United States in return for the relief Americans gave the Belgians, but Americans would prefer that the Belgians expend such money as they have in aiding in saving their fellow countrymen from starvation.

Germany may be in favor of peace when she sees that her own territory is likely to be invaded this spring. The destruction of a few towns and the loss of a few thousand Germans in herland would give the

feels to have an enemy at his front door.

Queer how much attention the return of a few Progressive leaders to the Republican party attracts from the Penrose press, while the fact that there are still several million Progressive voters who will not support a Penrose-Barnes ticket next year is ignored.

Rev. B. A. Salter, of the West Side M. E. church, will take with him to his new field of labor at Patton the sincere friendship and best wishes of his congregation and hundreds of other citizens who regard him as one of the most capable ministers of the Methodist church.

A WARNING

Nobody in his right mind rejoices over the fact that one young man has been held for court on the charge of robbing a jewelry store and that several other young men were exonerated from any responsibility for the offense. The idea that because a boy transgresses the law he shall forever be classed with the unpardonable is repugnant to right-minded people. It is hoped, however, that a lesson will have been learned by the young boys of this town which they will take to heart. That lesson is that it pays to keep good company.

The arrest of the boys who proved their innocence must not be regarded as a joke. The officers of the law must have had some cause for believing that the boys were implicated in the robbery, and they probably based that belief upon the fact that these boys were known to be among those who remain on the street late at night. It cannot be pleasant for parents to realize that their young sons have been taking lessons from the school of the street and if both parents and boys will profit by the lesson the past will be forgiven and forgotten.

This incident should also prove to the municipal authorities that they have for too long neglected the duty they owe society in permitting young boys—lads from twelve to twenty years of age—to be away from their homes late at night, unaccompanied by parents or guardians. The Progress learns that there is a possibility of borough council providing for the appointment of a night patrolman at its next meeting. If this is done parents and citizens generally will heartily approve, as it is recognized that such an officer is a necessity.

The home is the proper place for the young boy at night. No boy has any legitimate business on the streets after midnight. It is wrong on the part of parents to permit their sons to be away from home late at night, but if parents have lost control of their sons then it is the duty of the municipality to act as the guardian of the boys and see that they are not led into temptation. The robbery case should be a warning to all boys that it does not pay to roam the streets at night, and if that warning is heeded Clearfield will not have cause to feel ashamed of its record as a peaceful town.

STATE FARMS

The fact that already there have been appropriation bills introduced in the house at Harrisburg calling for a hundred million dollars may prevent the enactment of the bill providing for the establishment of state farms in various parts of Pennsylvania upon which prisoners committed to various penal institutions might be employed, but there is no doubt that such institutions would go far toward solving the problem of finding something useful for convicts to do. This bill is an answer to the demand that prisoners may be put to work for their own and the state's benefit.

It is proposed to divide the state into six districts, in each of which there would be a state farm. The

fifth district would be comprised of twenty-two counties, of which Clearfield would be one. This district would extend from York county, in the southeast, to Somerset in the southwest, and from McKean county, in the northwest to Union, in the east. A commission would select suitable sites for the state farms. An appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars is provided for, twenty thousand to be available on the first of June next.

The purpose of the establishment of these state farms would be to give employment to such prisoners as might be transferred from the state penitentiaries and the Huntingdon reformatory. The work would consist of labor on the buildings and farm and in growing produce and supplies for the use of the farm and other institutions of the state, in the preparation of road material and in making brick tile paving material. It is believed that the enactment of this bill into a law would work great benefit, both to the state and the prisoners, and it is hoped that the legislature will find it possible to find the money that would be needed to establish these state farms.

PHILANTHROPY'S FINISH

A man once studied everything affecting legislation. A lofty song he tried to sing To elevate the nation. But someone said he was to blame For things that were misstated; And then the awful finish came— He got investigated.

A man once labored very hard, And saved up all his money. He never drank or touched a card Or laughed at shows called funny. At last he was a millionaire. 'Mongst money princes rated. And what rewarded all his care? He got investigated.

Twice ever thus, the whole world through! Fate leads man curious chances. No matter what you say or do, You're always taking chances. He said, in penitent dismay, "With coin I'm overweighted!" He tried to give his wealth away. He got investigated.

—Washington Star.

SIX SMALL SMILES

Complimentary
"That lady once paid me a great compliment, perhaps the greatest tribute a woman can pay a man in these topsy-turvy times."
"Do you mean to say she asked you to marry her?"
"Greater than that. She picked me out as one of the jurors in her murder trial."—Puck.

Also Inconvenient

Wife—Well, then, I'll just buy what I want and have the bills sent to you.
Hub—Yes; but oughtn't we to agree to some limit as to the amount?
Wife—Certainly not! Combinations in restraint of trade are illegal.—Boston Transcript.

A Hopeless Case.

"My son, don't you know it's very wicked to play hall on the Sabbath? I shall have to inform your father. Where is he, young man?"
"Over there playing second base," said the boy.—Exchange.

No Use for Key

Book Agent—This little work on "How to Preserve the Hair" is the key to the entire situation.
Mr. Baldy—I'm very sorry; but I haven't a single lock it would fit.—Boston Transcript.

Other Side of the Story

A poet sings:
O woman, woman, glorious dame, Eden was empty ere you came. That may be, old chap; but if we are not mistaken it was even more empty a little while after.—Boston Transcript.

Not a Sincere Dancer

"What is your reason for wanting to learn to dance?"
"Well, it looks foolisher to sit still and look foolish than it does to get on your feet and look foolish."—Washington Star.

TODAY'S ODEST STORY

(By United Press)
Cleveland, March 30.—"Click! Br-r-r-r! Snap!" Cleveland husbands who, on returning home late at night, hear a noise like that as they turn their latch keys, should take warning.

Mrs. Cleveland is buying time locks for her front doors. Hubby can't cuck-oo like a clock when he comes in any more, for an exact record of the time is in the wife's hands.

"Pay-as-You-Call" Fire Department

(By United Press)
Cleveland, March 30.—Citizens here must pay for the cost of a fire department run if the blaze is from a needless cause, under provision of an ordinance now under discussion.

Race Cultivation Does Not Depend on War

In his Little Talks on Health and Hygiene, Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., state commissioner of health, says:

To maintain the highest degree of physical health, it must be accompanied by a healthy brain. One that can work out its own problems in early intercourse with the rest of mankind, and cooperate for the preservation of its own species. This is a law of nature.

The Teutonic writers would have us believe that war is necessary to keep up the prosperity of a healthy nation, claiming that the whole scheme of nature is to live on itself. This, however, is a mistake. Cannibalism is rare and unnatural.

The self preservation of individuals means the united effort of individuals to that end. When one begins to live on one's self, death follows.

To modify a common but true saying, dog cannot eat dog. War kills off the healthy and breeds death.

In these days of advanced health measures, children should be taught to take plenty of outdoor physical exercise, but it should not be brutal in character. Their sports should tend to cultivate control, temperate thoughts and kindness.

As war brings pestilence the higher education should not teach the Teutonic interpretation of the laws of nature, but that it will lead to the self-destruction of the species.

Wars must cease as man overcomes the brute side of his nature although he may be trained in the science of war without becoming brutal. In this twentieth century all questions between nations will have to be settled by international courts. The present war is counteracting the results of great health laws that have been enforced by spreading communicable disease and killing off the able bodied members of the belligerent nations.

To attain the highest degree of health, militarism must be crushed.

ALL BOYS' WORK IS NOT INJURIOUS TO THEM

Justice Elkin, of the supreme court, made a pertinent point on the child labor question in his speech at the Sigma Chi gathering last night when he warned against the dangers of keeping the child in idleness until the age of sixteen. "Any law," said the justice, "that says a boy shall not work until he is sixteen is doubtful."

Against the slavery of child labor there is a unanimous voice of protest. Relief and protection properly is asked of the law for the boy or girl who goes to mine or mill in immature years to drudge from morning to night for a pittance. Every moral, physical and economic consideration justifies the prohibition of such employment.

But all boys' work and all girls' work is not slavery, is not confining, harmful to the physical welfare or actually competitive with adult labor, and therefore an economic injury. There is work which is distinctly available and suitable for the boy or girl, which is desirable training in the virtues of industry and thrift, and which helps to cultivate the spirit of independence and self-dependence which are assets in after life.

Child labor can, and should, be regulated. Injurious child labor should be prohibited. But no bill so sweeping as to prevent the harmless employment of some part of the time that remains out of school and study, that shall serve as a check on the inclination to idleness, and that shall plant in the years that are mentally as well as physically formative the spirit of industry should pass without a challenge. There is legitimate boys' work, which is to the distinct advantage of the boy as well as of society.—Philadelphia Bulletin, March 24th, 1915.

SUFFRAGISTS CORNER

THE SEED MARKET

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, March 30.—The "suffrage garden" idea has become so popular in Pennsylvania that the seed market, in so far as it applies to yellow flowers, has been virtually cornered by the suffragists.

In making this announcement at state headquarters here today, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association said:

"When we launched the suffrage garden project we thought it would be easy to get all the seeds that would be needed. We forgot that most of our flower seeds come from Europe and that the war might have an effect upon the supply. That fact was called to our attention after we had filled the first 2,000 orders for the official 'suffrage garden' seed boxes. Our seedsmen then notified us that we had bought up all the yellow flower seeds available in Pennsylvania and New York and had cabled abroad for more, but that there was scant hope of receiving any response from the cabled orders, owing to the European war.

"His fears concerning the European orders were soon justified, and since then we have been rounding up all of the yellow flower seeds for 10,000 suffrage gardens, but if the orders between now and the first of May exceed that amount, we are going to have difficulty in filling them."

The flowers which the suffragists have selected for their gardens, are yellow poppies, calliopsis, calendula, zinnia, yellow snap dragons and yellow chrysanthemums.

Plumbers "Trust" Appears

(By United Press)

Des Moines, March 30.—Attorneys for the 36 master plumbers of mid-western states, convicted on February 24th of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in Federal court here, appeared before Federal Judge Pollack and filed motions for new trials and made their arguments claiming errors of the court. It is expected that Judge Pollack will act upon the motion soon.

GERMAN SURGEONS TOO FREE WITH USE OF THEIR KNIVES

(Continued From Page One)

Whether or not her scarcity of food is responsible for this is not known. The entire number of 2,800 are now gathered at Constance, Switzerland, and arrangements have just been completed by the Swiss government for their transportation into France. This will begin next week.

Special trains have been provided, each one of which will carry 250 of the helpless men. They will not only be in charge of sisters of the various Catholic orders and Red Cross nurses but each train will have at its head a military commander. They will travel only at night and will have the right of way over all other traffic on the Swiss railways. The last possible precaution has been taken not only for their safety but for every possible care and comfort until they are finally turned over to France.

The German mutilated soldiers who are to be exchanged are now being gotten together at Lyons. They will not number over 1,000, as the French insist that through the care of the French surgeons hundreds of German wounded were saved from amputations or other operations that would have rendered them unfit for service. Those, however, for whom there was no chance, but whose lives at least were saved, are now being taken to Lyons with every possible care from the military hospitals at Bourg, Roanne, Limoges, Saint-Yrieix and other points. When the entire number is assembled the exchange will begin.

Parisians have just received the most cheering news which has been theirs since the opening of the war. The automobile "buses" are to be put back into service at once. With the declaration of war, all of the automobiles, which constitute the chief means of transportation here, were rushed to the front with soldiers and supplies. Since then, aside from the subways, Parisians have been obliged to walk or use bicycles. The government has not disclosed whether the automobiles to come back into service are the old ones, no longer needed at the front, or if they are new ones.

New House for Labor

Dallas, Texas, March 30.—As the fruit of nearly two years' agitation, a labor temple is going up in Dallas. A site was purchased at Federal and Masten streets and ground was broken for the foundation on March 17. The plans call for a structure costing about \$50,000, consisting of three stories and basement. Club rooms and social features will be emphasized in the building.

Pacific Coast League Opens

(By United Press)

San Francisco, March 30.—They're off in the Pacific Coast league. The opening gun in the 1915 baseball season was fired today in three of the larger cities west of the Rockies when the Coast league, one of the larger minor league organizations, got under way. San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake were the cities where Hot Stove leagues were disbanded and the fans came into their own.

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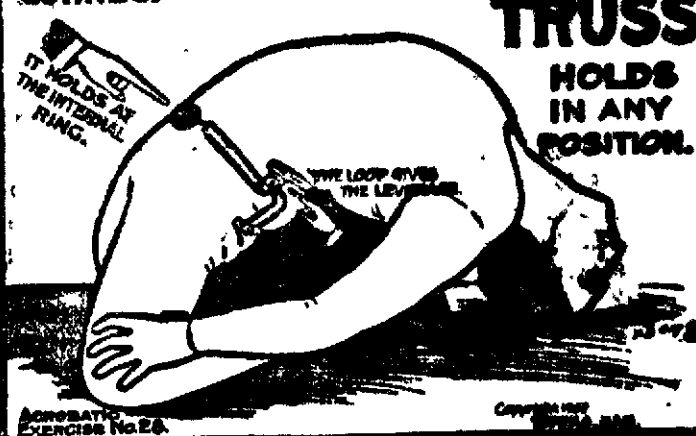
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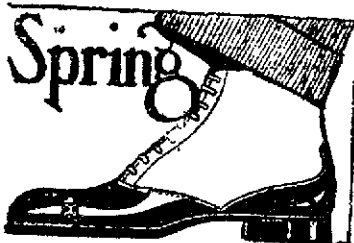
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WALLACETON

George Johnson, who has been employed at Elmira, N. Y., has returned to his home in this place.

Wm. Washburn, of Morrisdale, was a business caller to our town Saturday evening and Sunday.

Grover Johnson, one of our prominent young men went to Kittanning for a few weeks' visit to his brother Charles, of that place.

Paul Sherriff, of Philipsburg, was visiting friends in our city over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Harry Gardner has returned to her home in Altoona. After a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, of this place.

I. S. Singer of Six mile Run, Bedford Co., has returned to his home after a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clair Smith, of this place.

Mrs. Verna Daughenbaugh, of Tyone, has returned to her home after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon, of this place.

Wm. Johnson made his usual call to Philipsburg on Saturday evening.

Dr. H. L. Woodside, of Bigler, made his usual call to our burg on Sunday.

Charlie Paul, of Philipsburg, was a business caller to our burg.

Jack Wright, Ethel Taylor and Mrs. D. D. Richards, were week end visitors to Clearfield.

Michael Sherry, of Clearfield, was visiting relatives between trains on Friday evening.

Joe Vesick, one of our prominent young men, has been attending the revival meetings at Blue Ball quite frequently. Guess Joe has some attraction.

PHILIPSBURG

William Washburn, of Morrisdale, was in town Sunday, enroute to his home, after a pleasant visit to Wallace, Bill's regular visiting place on Saturday nights.

Mrs. Sim Bachelet and Miss Esther Smith are visiting friends at Tyone.

Misses Lulu and Hilda Thomas are visiting friends at Clearfield.

Louis Wynn is home on a vacation from Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

R. H. Zerk, vice-president of Landisbach-Barber, wholesale grocery concern, has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

S. S. Blum, former superintendent of the Tyone division of the P. R. R., died at his home in Tyone at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Peterson of Munson, is home on his usual spring vacation from Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.

P. H. S. closed a successful season of basketball Friday night by defeating Munson Big Five on the former's floor to the tune of 40-12. Philipsburg has won 12 out of the possible 15 games played. They only lost one player by graduation.

The Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of the local M. E. church, who has served this charge for the last four years, has been transferred to Tyone, being succeeded here by C. U. Wasson, who had for many years been pastor of the U. B. church.

Mrs. A. H. Palm and Miss Sarah Mock were at State College representing the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. R. P. Richard is home for Easter.

Mrs. W. F. Carolus has gone to Petersburg to visit.

WEST DECATUR

Sunday school will be organized at Chestnut Grove on Sunday, everybody is invited to attend.

Just eight more days and Chestnut Grove scholars will have a five month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hull were shopping in Clearfield on Saturday.

John A. Wisor is now working on a tie job for Morris Wisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor were Clearfield visitors on Thursday.

Henry Druggs, of Winterburn, is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Wisor, of this place.

Miss Anna Shovelst visited Miss Pearl Parks Saturday afternoon.

There will be an old fashioned barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wisor on Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Shovelst, who was visiting her relatives in this place, has returned to her home in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters have returned home again after a pleasant visit with relatives in Mill Hall and Lock Haven.

EGG SALE
Eggs will be on sale in the basement of the Lutheran church every afternoon and evening including Saturday.

WOODLAND

Miss Emily Peters was the guest of Miss Amy Livingston Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. Junior society has its same organist back, Miss Zelma Green.

Miss Bess and Maud Barto, of Clearfield, and Elmer Bunnell, from Texas, were the guests of Miss Eva and Helen Wilson Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Kukla, of Woodland, is having a well drilled on her lot.

A. J. Powell has purchased the Gramham restaurant, on Main street.

Miss Nancy Learish was the guest of Miss Eva Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lolo Hatrick was the guest of Miss Elma Lamish Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Eckley was a Clearfield visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Wilson and Beatrice Turner and sister Beulah, and Zelma Green were the guests of Anna Herbert Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise McClure is a guest of Miss Triphena Polkinghorn.

The funeral of Mrs. James Graffius, which was held at the U. B. church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and the floral offerings profuse, showing the esteem in which the good woman was held in the community.

Mrs. Rev. I. J. Duke, of Rockwood, attended her mother's funeral. Her daughter, who is very ill, seems sufficiently improved to allow Mrs. Duke to be absent from her bedside for a few days.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Lorenzo Laasberry, of Lower Woodland, which occurred yesterday afternoon of pleuro-pneumonia.

We are very glad to hear that the good people of the town who are ill are on the mend.

J. M. Baker has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glickler, at Punxsutawney.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC
Dear Progress,

In yesterday's issue of your paper we notice a write up of G. R. Schnar's milk depot, 213 Reed street. THE PASTEURIZED MILK CO. not only congratulates the correspondent of the Progress in using its advertisements, if not word by word, thought by thought, but also extends a cordial hand to the above Schnar's depot for copying in the line of equipment, etc., and joining in the crusade for Pure milk for Clearfield.

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Cream of Beets.—To a quart of milk add one onion, a sprig of celery (both cut up) and heat, strain over two tablespoonsful each of flour and butter which has been cooked together. Cook until smooth. Beat until thick and add one cupful of cooked beets cut in small cubes.

Celery mixed with potato when creaming potato adds to the dish. Both should be cooked until tender.

Chocolate Nut Cake.—Soften a half-cupful of butter, add two cupfuls of sugar, yolks of four eggs, one cupful of milk alternately with 2-3 cupfuls of flour that has been sifted with four teaspoonsful of baking powder. Fold in the whites of the eggs and add two squares of melted chocolate and a half-teaspoonful of vanilla.

Frosting.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, cook until it threads, pour over beaten whites of two eggs, add a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and nine marshmallows.

Rhubarb Shortcake.—Chop fine one cupful of mixed dates and raisins. Add to two cupfuls of rich, thick stewed rhubarb, cook five minutes. Split a shortcake and spread generously with butter, then cover with the rhubarb mixture. Cover with whipped cream.

Lettuce, Pepper and Egg Salad.—Wash the tender leaves of lettuce and arrange on a flat dish; chop fine two green peppers and sprinkle over this, then add two hard cooked eggs, also chopped, cover with French dressing and serve well chilled.

Blind People in Orient.
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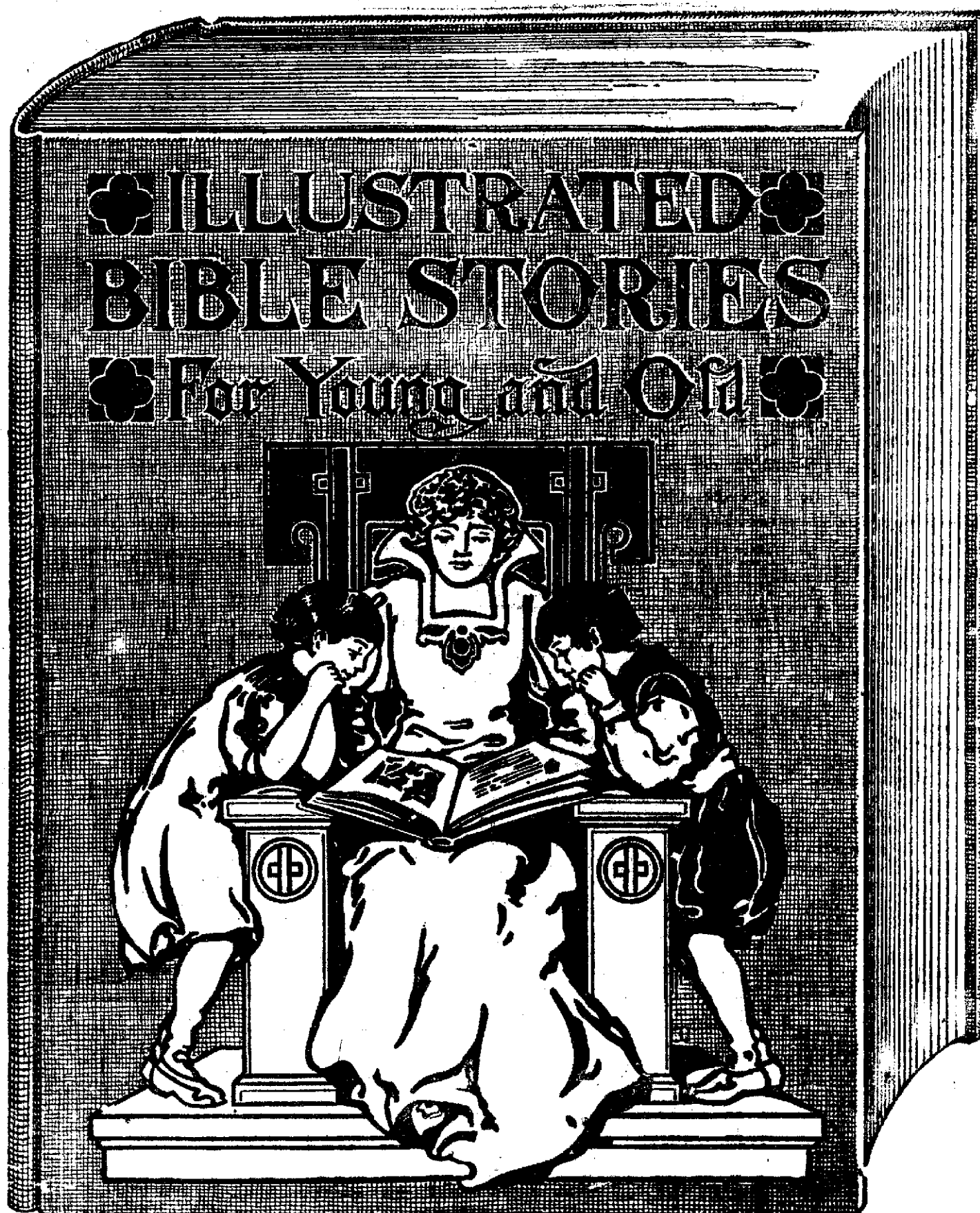
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Moving from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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SYNOPSIS.

In her apartment at the Leland Ellis, daughter of Lord Ashleigh, is murdered the Ashleigh diamond necklace. The New York police place the case in the hands of the great criminalist of the world. He takes Lenora, Ellis's maid, to his own apartment and through a series of tests and the use of electro-telepathy, the professor discovers her connection with the crime. He recovers the diamonds and arrests the murderer, MacDougal, Lenora's husband, though nearly trapped to his death in a tough tenement house while engaged in the work.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

"THE HIDDEN HANDS."

CHAPTER VI.

Sanford Quest and Lenora stood side by side upon the steps of the courthouse, waiting for the automobile, which had become momentarily entangled in a string of vehicles. A little crowd of people were elbowing their way out on to the sidewalk. The faces of most of them were still shadowed by the three hours of tense drama from which they had just emerged. Quest, who had lit a cigar, watched them curiously.

"No need to go into court," he remarked. "I could have told you, from the look of these people, that MacDougal had escaped the death sentence. They have paid their money—or rather their time, and they have been cheated of the one supreme thrill."

"Imprisonment for life seems terrible enough," Lenora whispered, shuddering.

"Can't see the sense of keeping such a man alive myself," Quest declared, with purposeful brutality. "It was a cruel murder, headhunting committed."

They were on the point of crossing the pavement toward the automobile when Quest felt a touch upon his shoulder. He turned and found Lord Ashleigh standing by his side. Quest glanced toward Lenora.

"Run and get in the car," he whispered. "I will be there in a moment."

"I would not have stopped you just now, Mr. Quest," said Lord Ashleigh. "But my brother is very anxious to renew his acquaintance with you. I think you met years ago."

Sanford Quest held out his hand to the man who had been standing a little in the background. Lord Ashleigh turned toward him.

"This is Mr. Quest, Edgar. You may remember my brother—Professor Ashleigh—a man of science. Quest? He has just returned from South America."

The two shook hands, curiously different in type, in expression, in all the appointments of manhood.

"I am very proud to make your acquaintance again, professor," Quest said. "Glad to know, too, that you hadn't forgotten me."

"My dear sir," the professor declared, as he released the other's hand with seeming reluctance, "I have thought about you many times. Your letters have always been of interest to me."

"I am sorry," Quest remarked, "that my first meeting here should be under such distressing circumstances."

The professor nodded gravely. "If you'll excuse me, professor," said Quest, "I think I must be getting along. We shall meet again, I trust."

"One moment," the professor begged, eagerly. "Tell me, Mr. Quest—I want your honest opinion. What do you think of my ape?"

"Of your what?" Quest inquired absently.

"Of my anthropoid ape which I have just sent to the museum. You know my claim? But perhaps you would prefer to postpone your final decision until after you have examined the skeleton itself."

A light broke in upon the criminalist.

"Of course!" he exclaimed. "For the moment, professor, I couldn't tell you. You are talking about the skeleton of the ape which you brought home from South America, and which you have presented to the museum?"

"Naturally," the professor assented, with mild surprise. "To what else? I am stating my case, Mr. Quest. In the North American Review next month; may tell you, however, as a fellow scientist, the great and absolute truth. My claim is incontestable. My skeleton will prove to the world, without a doubt, the absolute truth of Darwin's great theory."

"That so?"

"You must go and see it," the professor insisted. "You shall be permitted a special examination."

"Very kind of you," Quest murmured.

"We shall meet again soon, I hope," the professor concluded cordially. "Good-morning, Mr. Quest!"

The two men shook hands and Quest took his seat by Lenora's side in the automobile. The professor rejoined his brother.

They entered the taxicab and were driven almost in silence to the professor's home—a large, rambling old house, situated in somewhat extensive but ill-kept grounds on the outskirts of New York. The Englishman glanced around him, as they passed up the drive, with an expression of disapproval.

"A more untidy looking place than Mrs. Edgar, I never saw," he declared. "Your grounds have become a jungle. Do you keep any gardeners?"

one of my choice cigars. Here's Craig waiting to let us in. Any news, Craig?"

"Nothing has happened, sir," he replied. "The telephone is ringing in the study now, though."

"I will answer it myself," the professor declared, bustling off.

The professor took up the receiver from the telephone. His "Hello!" was mild and inquiring. He had no doubt that the call was from some admiring disciple. The change in his face as he listened, however, was amazing.

"George," he gasped, "the greatest tragedy in the world has happened! My ape is stolen!"

His brother looked at him blankly. "Your ape is stolen?" he repeated.

"The skeleton of my anthropoid ape," the professor continued, his voice growing alike in sadness and firmness. "It is the curator of the museum who is speaking. They have just opened the box. It has lain for two days in an anteroom. It is empty!"

Lord Ashleigh muttered something a little vague. The theft of a skeleton scarcely appeared to his unscientific mind to be a realizable thing. The professor turned back to the telephone.

"Mr. Francis," he said, "I cannot talk to you. I can say nothing. I shall come to you at once. I am on the point of starting. Your news has overwhelmed me."

He laid down the receiver. He looked around him like a man in a nightmare.

"The taxicab is waiting, sir," Craig reminded him.

"That is most fortunate," the professor pronounced. "I remember now that I had no change with which to pay him. I must go back. Look after my brother. And, Craig, telephone at once to Mr. Sanford Quest. Ask him to meet me at the museum in twenty minutes. Tell him that nothing must stand in the way. Do you hear?"

The taxicab man drove off, glad enough to have a return fare. In about half an hour's time the professor strode up the steps of the museum and hurried into the office. There was a little crowd of officials there, whom the curator at once dismissed. He rose slowly to his feet. His manner was grave and bewildered.

"Professor," he said, "we will waste no time in words. Look here!"

He threw open the door of an anteroom behind his office. The apartment was unfurnished except for one



Measuring the Footprints.

or two chairs. In the middle of the uncarpeted floor was a long wooden box from which the lid had just been pried.

"Yesterday, as you know from my note," the curator proceeded, "I was away. I gave orders that your case should be placed here that I myself should enjoy the distinction of opening it. An hour ago I commenced the task. That is what I found."

The professor gazed blankly at the empty box.

"Nothing left except the smell," a voice from the open doorway remarked.

They glanced around. Quest was standing there, and behind him Lenora. The professor welcomed them eagerly.

"This is Mr. Quest, the great criminalist," he explained to the curator. Quest strolled thoughtfully around the room, glancing out of each of the windows in turn. He kept close to the wall, and when he had finished he drew out a magnifying glass from his pocket and made a brief examination of the box. Then he asked a few questions of the curator, pointed out one of the windows to Lenora and whispered a few directions to her. She at once produced what seemed to be a foot rule from the bag which she was carrying, and hurried into the garden.

"A little invention of my own for measuring footprints," Quest explained. "Not much use here, I am afraid."

Quest stood over the box for a moment or two and looked once more out of the window. Presently Lenora returned. She carried in her hand a small object, which she brought silently to Quest. He glanced at it in perplexity. The professor

perched over his shoulder. "It is the little finger!" he cried. "The little finger of my ape!"

Quest held it away from him critically.

"From which hand?" he asked.

"The right hand."

Quest examined the fastenings of the window before which he paused during his previous examination. He turned away with a shrug of the shoulders.

"See you later, Mr. Ashleigh," he concluded laconically.

A newsboy thrust a paper at them. Quest glanced at the headlines. Lenora clutched at his arm. Together they read it in great black type:

ESCAPE OF CONVICT PRISONER!

MacDougal, on His Way to Prison, Grapples With Sheriff and Jumps From Train! Still at Large, Though Searched For by Posses of Police.

CHAPTER VII.

The windows of Mrs. Rheinholdt's town house were ablaze with light. A crimson dragnet stretched down the steps to the curbstone. A long row of automobiles stood waiting. Through the wide-fung door was visible a pleasant impression of flowers and light and luxury. In the nearer of the two large reception rooms Mrs. Rheinholdt herself, a woman dark, handsome and in the prime of life, was standing to receive her guests.

By her side was her son, whose twenty-first birthday was being celebrated.

"I wonder whether that professor of yours will come?" she remarked, as the stream of incoming guests slackened for a moment.

"He hates receptions," the boy replied, "but he promised he'd come. I never thought, when he used to drill science into us at the lectures, that he was going to be a tremendous big pot."

Mrs. Rheinholdt's plump finger toyed for a moment complacently with the diamonds which hung from her neck.

"You can never tell in a world like this," she murmured.

"Here he is, mother!" the young man exclaimed suddenly. "Good old boy! I thought he'd keep his word."

Mrs. Rheinholdt assumed her most encouraging and condescending smile as she held out both hands to the professor.

"It is perfectly sweet of you, professor," Mrs. Rheinholdt declared.

Mrs. Rheinholdt breathed a sigh of relief as she greeted her new arrivals. The professor made himself universally agreeable in a mild way, and his presence created even more than the sensation which Mrs. Rheinholdt had hoped for. In her desire to show him ample honor she seldom left his side.

"I am going to take you into my husband's study," she suggested, later on in the evening. "He has some specimens of beetles."

"Beetles," the professor declared, with some excitement, "occupied precisely two months of my time while abroad. By all means, Mrs. Rheinholdt!"

"We shall have to go quite to the back of the house," she explained, as she led him along the darkened passages.

The professor smiled acquiescently. His eyes rested for a moment upon her necklace.

"You must really permit me, Mrs. Rheinholdt," he exclaimed, "to admire your wonderful stones. I am a judge of diamonds, and those three or four in the center are, I should judge, unique."

She held them out to him. The professor laid the end of the necklace gently in the palm of his hand and examined them through a horn-rimmed eyeglass.

"They are wonderful," he murmured, "wonderful! Why?"

He turned away a little abruptly. They had reached the back of the house and a door from outside had just been opened. A man had crossed the threshold with a coat over his arm and was standing now looking at them.

"How extraordinary!" the professor remarked. "Is that you, Craig?"

"Yes, sir," he replied. "There is a rainstorm, so I ventured to bring your mackintosh."

"Very thoughtful," the professor murmured approvingly. "I have a weakness," he went on, turning to his hostess, "for always walking home after an evening like this. In the day time I am content to ride. At night I have the fancy always to walk."

"We don't walk half enough," Mrs. Rheinholdt sighed, glancing down at her somewhat portly figure. "Dixon," she added, turning to the footman who had admitted Craig, "take Professor Ashleigh's servant into the kitchen and see that he has something before he leaves for home. Now, professor, if you will come this way."

They reached a little room in the far corner of the house. Mrs. Rheinholdt apologized as she switched on the electric lights.

"It is a queer little place to bring you to," she said, "but my husband used to spend many hours here, and he would never allow anything to be moved. You see, the specimens are in these cases."

The professor nodded. His general attitude toward the forthcoming exhibition was merely one of politeness. As the first case opened, however, his manner completely changed. Without taking the slightest further notice of his hostess, he adjusted a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles and commenced to mumble eagerly to himself. Mrs. Rheinholdt, who did not understand a word, strolled round the apartment, yawning and finally interrupted a little stream of eulogies, not a word of which she understood, concerning a green beetle with yellow spots.

"I am so glad you are interested, professor," she said. "If you don't mind, I will reject my guests. You will find a shorter way back if you keep along the passage straight ahead and come through the conservatory."

"Certainly! With pleasure!" the professor agreed, without glancing up.

Mrs. Rheinholdt's reception, notwithstanding the temporary absence of its presiding spirit, was without doubt an unqualified success. In one of the distant rooms the younger people were dancing. Philip Rheinholdt, with a pretty young debutante upon his arm, came out from the dancing room and looked around amongst the little knots of people.

"I wonder where mother is?" he remarked. "She told me—"

The young man broke off in the middle of his sentence. He, too, like many others in the room, felt a sudden thrill almost of horror at the sound which rang without warning upon their ears—a woman's cry, a cry of fear and horror. Mrs. Rheinholdt, her hands clasping her neck, her splendid composure a thing of the past, a panic-stricken, terrified woman, stumbled into the room. She seemed on the point of collapse. Somehow or other, they got her into an easy chair.

"My jewels!" she cried. "My diamonds!"

"What do you mean, mother?" Philip Rheinholdt asked quickly. "Have you lost them?"

"Stolen!" Mrs. Rheinholdt shrieked. "Stolen there in the conservatory!"

They gazed at her open-mouthed, incredulous. Then a still, quiet voice from the outside of the little circle intervened.

"Instruct your servants, Mr. Rheinholdt, to lock and bar all the doors of the house," the professor suggested. "No one must leave it until we have heard your mother's story."

"I had just taken the professor into the little room my husband used to call the museum," Mrs. Rheinholdt explained, her voice still shaking with agitation. "I left him there to examine some specimens of beetles. I thought that I would come back through the conservatory, which is the quickest way. I was about half way across it when suddenly I heard the electric lights were turned out. I couldn't imagine what had happened. While I hesitated I saw—"

She broke down again. There was no doubt about the genuineness of her terror.

"I saw a pair of hands—just hands—no arms—nothing but hands—come out of the darkness! They gripped me by the throat, I suppose it was just for a second. I think—I lost con-

sciousness for a few minutes, none with my assistant, if you please."

For almost a quarter of an hour Quest and Lenora disappeared. They all looked eagerly at the criminalist on his return.

"It seems to me," he remarked, "that from the back part of the house the quickest way to reach Mayton avenue would be through this conservatory and out of that door. This is a path leading from just outside straight to a gate in the wall. Does anyone that you know of use this means of exit?"

Mrs. Rheinholdt shook her head. "The servants might occasionally," she remarked doubtfully, "but not on nights when I am receiving."

The butler stepped forward. He was looking a little grave.

"I ought, perhaps, to inform you, madam, and Mr. Quest," he said, "that I did, only a short time ago, suggest to the professor's servant—the man who brought your mackintosh—the man who brought your mackintosh, sir," he added, turning to the professor, "that he could, if he chose, make use of this means of leaving the house. Mr. Craig is a personal friend of mine, and member of a very select little club we have for social purposes."

"Did he follow your suggestion?" Sanford Quest asked.

"Of that I am not aware, sir," the butler replied. "I left Mr. Craig with some refreshment, expecting that he would remain until my return, but a few minutes later I discovered that he had left. I will inquire in the kitchen if anything is known as to his movements."

He hurried off. Quest turned to the professor.

"Has he been with you long, this man Craig, professor?" he asked.

The professor's smile was illuminating, his manner simple but convincing. "Craig," he asserted, "is the best servant, the most honest mortal who ever breathed. He would go any distance out of his way to avoid harming a fly. I cannot even trust him to procure for me the simplest specimens of insect life. Apart from this, he is a man of some property, which he has no idea what to do with. He is, I think I may say, too devoted to me to dream of ever leaving my service."

"You think it would be out of the question, then," Quest asked, "to associate him with the crime?"

of an infinite desire flashed in his eyes. Then he dropped his head. Those things might be for others. For him there was no hope. He shook his head to the girl, but sank into the nearest seat and on to his knees.

"He repents!" the girl called out. "Some day he will come! Brothers and sisters, we will pray for him!"

The rain dashed against the windows. The only other sound from outside was the clanging of the street cars. The girl's voice, frenzied, exhorting, almost hysterical, pealed out to the roof. At every pause the little gathering of men and women groaned in sympathy. The man's frame was shaken with sobs.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GLEN CAMPBELL VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Glen Campbell was visited on Sunday at midnight by a disastrous fire, which destroyed the opera house building, owned by the Clark brothers, coal operators. The opera house was on the second floor, while the ground floor was occupied by the Mammoth Supply company's large department store and Irish Brothers coal office.

The fire started on the second floor near the roof and spread so rapidly that very little of the contents was saved. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

The residents turned out and by heroic work saved the adjoining buildings. Glen Campbell has never recovered from the fire a little over a year ago when the business section was destroyed.

Drink Water for Health. Persons who wish to keep "up to the mark" should drink water systematically regardless of the feeling of actual thirst—before breakfast, between meals, and at bedtime.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Quest led the way toward the door. "Lenora," he decided, "we're up against something big. There's a new hand at work somewhere."

"No theories yet, Mr. Quest!" she asked, smiling.

"Not the ghost of one," he admitted gloomily.

Along the rain-swept caseway of Mayton avenue, keeping close to the shelter of the house, his mackintosh turned up to his ears, his hands buried in his pockets, a man walked swiftly along. At every block he hesitated and looked around him. His manner was cautious, almost furtive. Once the glare of an electric light fell upon his face, a face pallid with fear, almost hopeless with despair. He walked quickly, yet he seemed to have no idea as to direction. Suddenly he

paused. He was passing a great build-

ing, brilliantly lit. For a moment he thought that it was some place of entertainment. The thought of entering seemed to occur to him. Then he felt a firm touch upon his arm, a man in uniform spoke to him.

"Step inside, brother," he invited earnestly, almost eagerly, notwithstanding his monotonous nasal twang. "Step inside and find peace. Step inside and the Lord will help you. Throw your burden away on the threshold."

The man's first impulse at being addressed had seemed to be one of terror. Then he recognized the uniform and hesitated. The man took him by the arm and led him in. There were the best part of a hundred people taking their places after the singing of the hymn. A girl was standing up before them on a platform. She was commencing to speak, but suddenly broke off. She held out her arms to where the professor's confidential servant stood hesitating.

"Come and tell us your sins," she called out. "Come and have them forgiven. Come and start a new life in a new world. There is no one here who thinks of the past. Come and seek forgiveness."

For a moment the wait from the rain-swept world hesitated. The light

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We are in need of about 10 young fellows who are interested in a drill team. You must be 16 years of age. We meet Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 P. M., and Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 P. M.

For any information call at Third ward house on any of these two nights.

THIRD WARD DRILL TEAM
Bridge Whist (Tub)
The regular meeting of the Hospital Bridge Whist club, will be postponed until Wednesday, April 7.

The regular term of Glen Kichey's Summer Normal school will open Tuesday, May 4th and continue for eight weeks. Tuition \$7.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. J. M. Bowles, President.

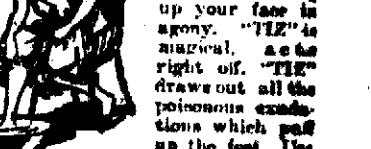
Dr. Rachel Reed, formerly of Clearfield, but who for the past 12 years has been in Japan, is prepared to give osteopathic treatments. Office on 5th floor of Leitzinger Bros. store; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of

D. C. Rook has taken the room over the Globe theatre, where he is showing the famous "Safety First" film at \$10.00. Come up any time.

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Men's regular 69c Caps, Bargain Price 44c

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Ladies' Silk Dress Hose, in all sizes and styles, Bargain Price 22c
Ladies' Silk Hose, extra good quality. All sizes, Bargain Price 39c
Ladies' Cotton Dress Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes, Bargain Price 8c and 12c

Men's Hose

Men's Pure Silk Dress Hose, in all the late colors. Regular 50c values, Bargain Price 39c
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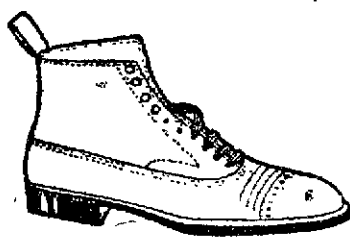
We can't describe the entire stock, of course, but these two styles will give you a good idea of what you will find.



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WANTED—All Red Men to meet at 7 P. M. to form a body to attend the Evangelistic services at the Baptist church Tuesday, March 30.

WANTED—A girl at the Witmer Inn. Inquire at the Witmer Inn office.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Apply at 604 Turnpike avenue.

WANTED—To buy a second hand canoe. Inquire at Progress office.

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OBITUARY

SHIMEL

McClellan Shimel, a former resident of Philadelphia and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shimel, died on Saturday at New Kensington, Pa., where he had for some years been making his home.

His death followed an operation made necessary on account of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his knee, which occurred seven weeks ago.

Deceased was born at Wallacetown and completed his 50th year in January. He was a carpenter by occupation, and a man who had many friends.

Surviving are his wife, two sons and one daughter and the following brothers and sisters: George, of Morrisdale; Hiram, of New Kensington; Wallace, residing in California; Mrs. Fred Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. George Boyer, of Patton, and Mrs. Theodore Everett and Mrs. Sheridan Walk, of New Kensington.

Funeral services will be held at New Kensington today.

BLAIR

Samuel S. Blair, who was superintendent of the Try and Come in railroad for thirty years, died at his home in Tyrone Saturday afternoon. Samuel Smoyer Blair, born in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, on October 9, 1833, was a son of Samuel and Catherine Smoyer Blair. He

was educated in the public schools of Dauphin county. In his youth he left his father's farm and served for a time on the canal. In 1851 he entered active business life in Pittsburgh as a mercantile clerk for the firm of Kerr, Jones & Co., engaged in transportation business. On June 11, 1857, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and was transferred to the Adams Express company as messenger between Harrisburg and Baltimore, in September of the same year. Returning to the P. R. R. company in March, 1854, he became assistant freight conductor, and was in a short time promoted to freight conductor, in which capacity he served until January 1, 1860. At this time he was appointed agent at Bolton station, Baltimore, of the Northern Central railway, and during the same year received an appointment as trainmaster. He was made superintendent of the Baltimore division in June, 1861, with headquarters at Baltimore and York, and was in the latter city when General Early made his famous raid into Pennsylvania, burning the town of Chambersburg. Transferred to Tyrone in 1873, he filled the position of superintendent of the Tyrone division for a period of thirty years, or until his retirement from service on November 1, 1903.

Notice to Red Men

All Red Men are requested to meet in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock, prepared to attend the Schultze evangelistic services in the Baptist church.

FAT FOLKS BEWARE OF ALLEGED ANTI-FAT CURES

Washington, March 30.—The department of agriculture, in a bulletin just issued on its recent investigations of anti-fat humbugs, states that a common ingredient of the obesity cures is thyroid, a drug made from the thyroid gland which is still puzzling the medical world after years of study.

Thyroid, in the opinion of the government scientists, is far too dangerous a drug for inexperienced persons to experiment with.

"When used as a drug it has a very powerful effect on the whole human system and this information should be sufficient to warn anyone against dosing himself blindly with it," says the department's bulletin.

For medical use a number of sheep's thyroids are dried at a temperature of from 90 to 100 degrees and then powdered. This powder may be administered either dry, or when treated with glycerin, as a liquid.

"It indubitably does reduce tissue," says the department, "and therefore those preparations which contain it are special favorites with those persons who desire to rid themselves of what they consider is superfluous flesh. Unfortunately it is not possible to remove tissue at will without running great risk of ruining health at the same time. Abnormal deposits of fat are frequently accompanied by disorders of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys. To remove these deposits abruptly may well produce serious mechanical effects upon the operation of the internal organs.

"For this reason the medical profession has long recognized that obesity should be considered as a condition worthy of the most skillful treatment and that a cure is never easily and quickly attained. Thyroid preparations, moreover, are particularly objectionable because of the direct effect of the substances, administered in drug form, stance, administered in drug form, may produce symptoms which are commonly associated with certain forms of goiter, namely, rapid and irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart, difficulty in breathing, paralysis and even death."

In man the thyroid gland is situated in the throat, in front of and on both sides of the larynx, and consists of two lateral lobes united by a narrow bridge-like central portion.

School Girls in Uniform.

Benidji, Minn., March 30.—As a move in the agitation against over-dress by high school girls, all freshmen girls in the Benidji high school will wear uniform clothing, made in the high school domestic science classes, it was announced today.

OLD-TIME GOLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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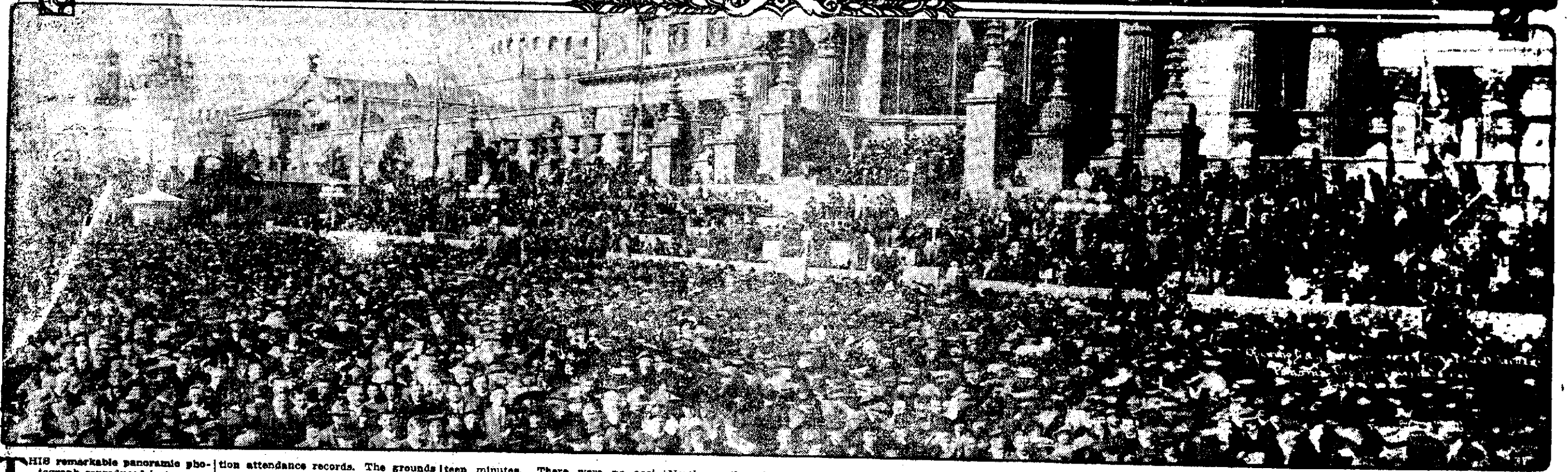
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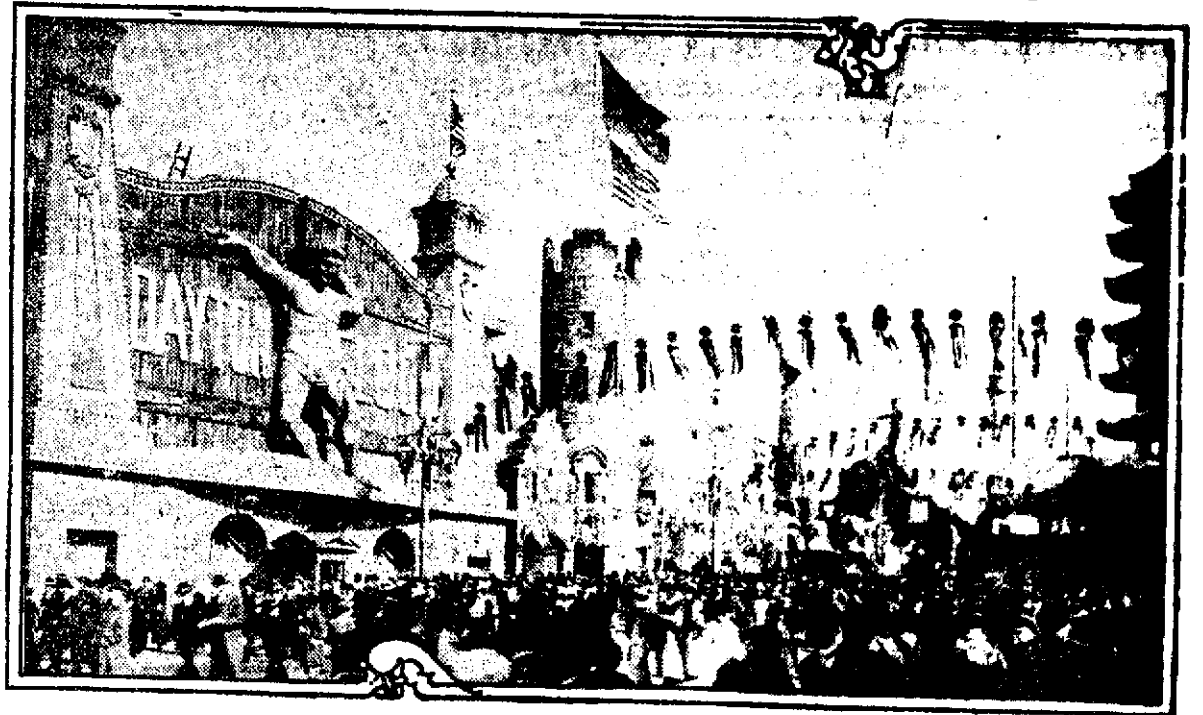
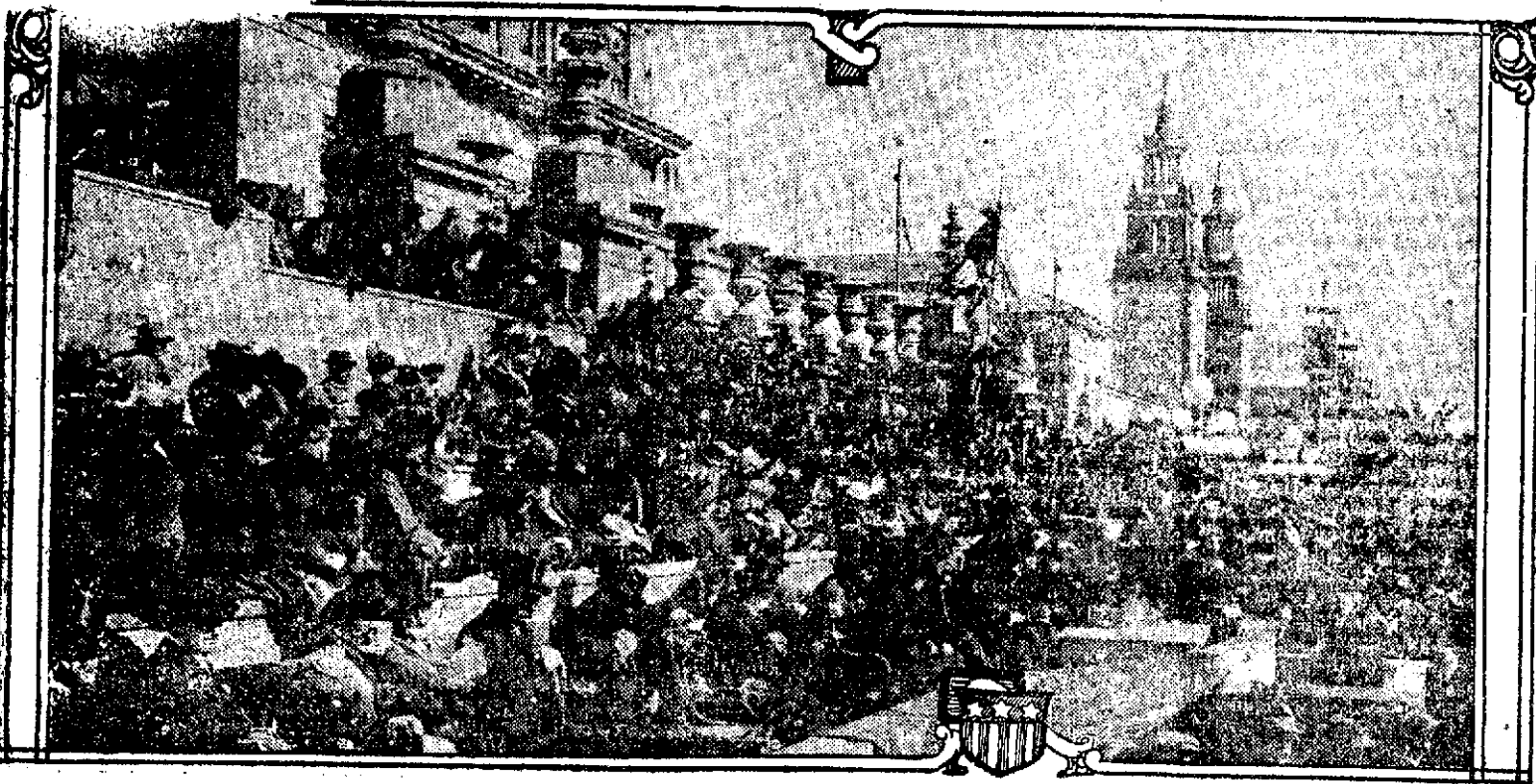
Vast Crowds See the Opening of Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco Feb. 20.



THIS remarkable panoramic photograph reproduced in two sections, the half above the other, shows part of the vast crowd gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in history it broke previous exhibition attendance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost and it was returned to its mother within fifteen minutes. There were no accidents. On the left, in the upper photograph, is seen A. Stirling Calder's magnificent sculptured fountain "Energy, the Lord of the Isthmian Way." The figure of Energy is mounted on a spirited steed. Beneath the figure of Energy in the basin below may be seen the figure of a walrus, representing the North sea, the other figures in the basin representing the South sea and the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. The next structure is the Y. W. C. A. building, headquarters of the Travelers' Aid society. Almost in the center of the panorama appears the huge glass dome of the Palace of Horticulture, 156 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter. Next, at the left in the lower photograph, come the main exhibit palaces and the temporary grand stand erected for the opening day exercises. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken, the coin Heachey, aviator, had just arrived above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Heachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels. The exhibit palaces were crowded with tens of thousands of visitors who smiled that wouldn't come off.

President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20.

Opening Day on The Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



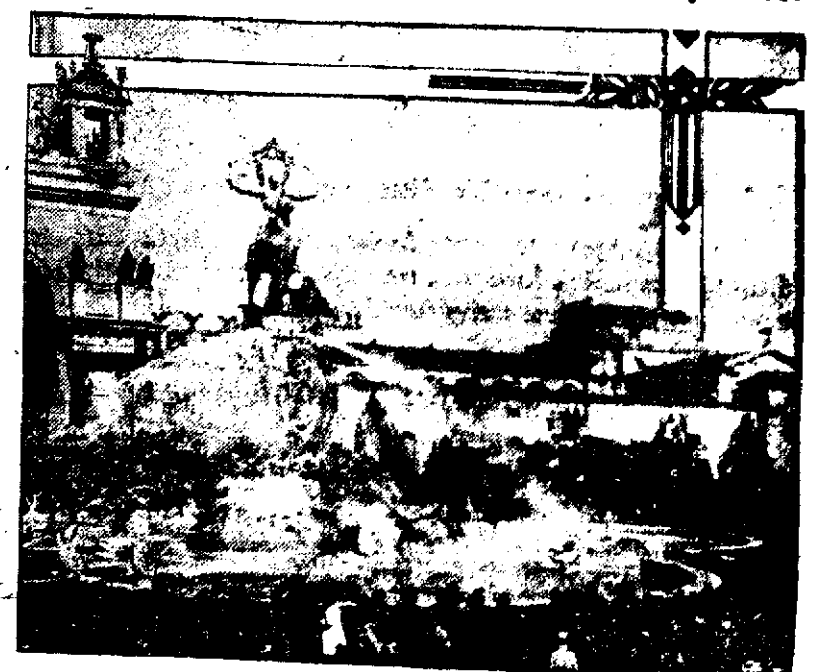
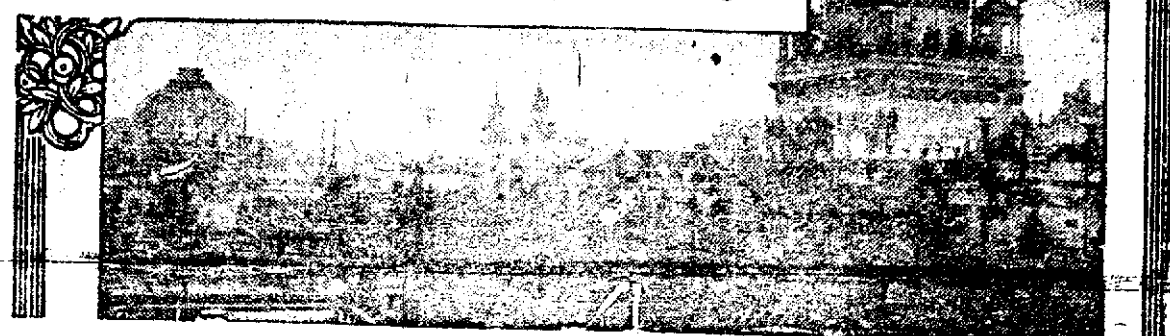
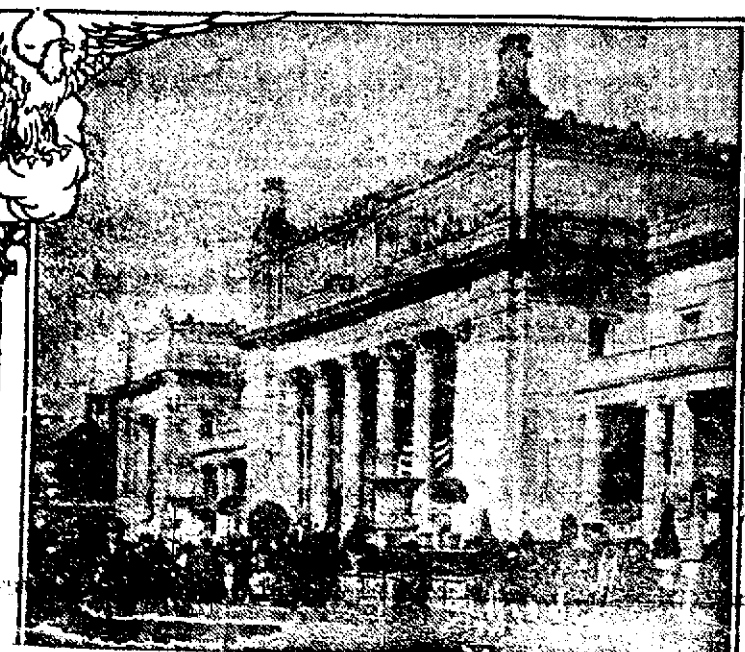
OPENING day, Feb. 20, vast crowds thronged The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toy-alam ever known in the west.

Avenue of Commonwealth at The Panama-Pacific Exposition

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific International Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. On the left in the picture is the Palace of Horticulture, on the right the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

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The Black Box

Legislative Routine

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inations and elections passed first reading.

HOUSE

Bills Introduced

Prohibiting telephone companies from discontinuing service to patrons without giving them 10 days' notice in writing with cause for discontinuance; prohibiting charging in advance and providing penalty of \$500 fine for each violation.

Appropriating \$1,900,000 to provide for pensions for soldiers and marines from Pennsylvania in Civil war. Fixing pensions at \$5 a month for one year service; \$6 for from one year to two years; and \$7 a month for service over two years; bill effective January 1, 1916.

Designating the myrtle as the state flower.

Imposing state tax on anthracite coal of 2 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, two-thirds of revenue to go to state highway department, and one-third to be returned to cities, boroughs and townships where coal is mined. Providing for 1 per cent. of tax collected to be returned to coal companies for making assessment.

Providing for life imprisonment for persons convicted of murder in first degree and repeating electrocution act.

Making persons who shoot a human being in mistake for a wild creature guilty of misdemeanor, in case of injury, and in case of killing a person, guilty of manslaughter.

Prohibiting cutting of timber on state forest preserves.

Repealing act of June 7, 1907, which prohibited testimony of physicians and surgeons on communications made by patients.

Granting to litigants against public service companies rates or service right to examine companies' books and papers.

Authorizing boroughs to form state associations and appropriate money for membership in same.

Providing for borough municipal liens for public improvements.

For promoting individual home building in third class cities, boroughs and first class townships, by providing that no assessment be made for five years, provided owner occupies house. Hotels, apartments and duplex houses are not included and neither are street or sewer improvements.

150 LIVES LOST WITH THE FALABA

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by a mine off Flamboyant Head.

Lifeboats Swamped

Three of the Falaba's lifeboats were swamped. Many persons aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea where they struggled while the submarine circled about, offering, according to stories told by those rescued, no assistance.

Captain Davis of the liner was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were recovered. The survivors were landed at Milford Haven.

The survivors relate that the liner was 70 miles to the southwest of Milford Haven when the submarine appeared. She called to the captain of the Falaba to heave to, but he ignored the order and promptly started at full speed ahead.

The liner was a fast craft, and for half an hour the chase was kept up before the submarine overhauled her and compelled her to stop.

Young Man Suicides

(By United Press)

Utica, N. Y., March 30.—John McCormick, aged 22, of Utica, shot himself while standing on the street railway reciting the Rosary.

Look Ahead!

The present moment is the worst; the latent hand of Time is daily and hourly either lightening the burden, or making us insensible to the weight.—Robert Burns.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915

Miss Nora Wall, late reporter on the Progress, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will prepare herself for entrance to Swarthmore college in the fall, and may join the editorial force of a grange publication.

Mrs. Chas. Cross, of Bigler, was in town shopping yesterday.

George Ardary, of Glen Richey, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Miriam Anderson, who is attending Goucher college, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Earl Smith, manager of the W. F. Frederick Piano Co., is a business visitor at Curwensville today.

Miss Arline Koozer, a teacher in the Altoona schools, and formerly of Clearfield, is visiting her friends, Miss Gussie Thoin and Miss Irene Ogden.

Charles Strong, of Ansonville, had business at the court house today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris are spending a few days with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frank Bell, who has been visiting some old acquaintances here, returned to her home at Glen Hope last evening.

William St. Clair, of Punxsutawney, spent yesterday with friends here.

Philip Sarouy, constable from Morrisdale, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Elmer Bunnell, a lithograph engineer, of Texas City, Texas, and Misses Bess and Maude Barlow, of Clearfield, visited at the home of Old Wilson, in Woodland, this week.

"Squire James Ruffner was a business visitor in Clearfield today, and meeting old friends.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALFRED DISPENSERS OF "JINKIE"

District Attorney Welch, who has been spending some time mounting evidence for the prosecution of violators of the liquor laws by the sale of "jinkie," has been successful in that he has had one, Mr. William of Glen Richey, placed under arrest and expected to make several other arrests in a few days.

"Jinkie" is a concoction composed of Jamaica ginger and any soft drink. The method of selling this is for the purchaser to buy a bottle of soft drink and a bottle of Jamaica ginger. The result of drinking this is that the purchaser gets hilariously drunk with an after effect of great depression. These violators will likely be brought before the court next Monday.

SUGAR BOWL EMPTIED OF ITS STOCK OF SWEETS

The "Sugar Bowl" yesterday afternoon was more busy than it has been for a long time, owing to the fact that the perishable goods were sold at sheriff's sale. The candies and other articles of confectionery were sold in small quantities, bringing much less than their real value. Owing to the lack of opportunity given to prospective purchasers, the sale of the tables, chairs, show-cases, etc., was postponed until Saturday next, at 1 o'clock.

Lake Shore Train to Stop
The Lake Shore railroad train running between Franklin and DuBois will be taken off tomorrow.

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the School District of the Borough of Clearfield, Pa: That in pursuance of a resolution passed by the school board of said borough, at a regular meeting of the board, held on Tuesday evening, March the 9th, 1915, agreeing to submit the question of increasing the indebtedness of the school district one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchasing of the necessary ground and the erection and fitting up of a High School Building.

And, whereas, by the provisions of the Constitution of the State and the Act of Assembly of April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, no City, Borough, County or school district is permitted to increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of said district, without the consent of the qualified electors thereof duly obtained by a public election to be held in said district for said purpose.

And, whereas, the said proposed increase of the indebtedness of the district, including the present indebtedness of the district as hereinafter set forth, will exceed said limited amount of two per cent, so that in pursuance of said resolution:

A PUBLIC ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE SEVERAL ELECTION HOUSES IN SAID BOROUGH ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1915, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of securing the assent of the qualified electors of the borough to the said increase of \$100,000.00 in addition to the present indebtedness of said district of \$60,000.00, when and where every qualified elector of the district is entitled to cast one ballot, either printed or written, marked on the outside, "Increase of debt," and on the inside, "Debt may be increased," or "Debt may not be increased," in accordance with the desire of the voter casting the same.

In order to give the information and notice required by law the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the school district is.....\$3,038,769.00
The existing bonded indebtedness of the district is.....\$60,000.00
The existing floating debt over assets is.....none
Making a total present indebtedness of.....\$60,000.00
The percentage of actual increase as proposed is 0-1-4 plus per cent, or not to exceed.....\$100,000.00

Which will make the indebtedness of the district \$160,000.00

That an additional annual bond tax of 2 1-2 mills is to be levied to be applied to the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest on the same as it comes due.

A. D. BIGLER,
President of School Board.

Attest:
A. G. KRAMER,
Secretary of the Board.
March 16th, 1915.

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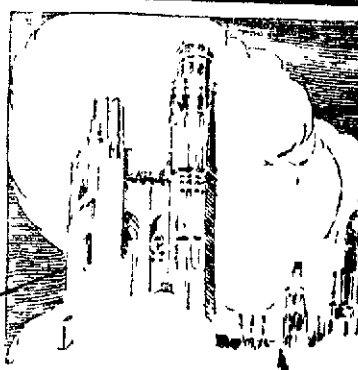
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